

WILSON'S ARRIVAL IN PARIS STARTS PEACE MACHINERY RUNNING AT TOP SPEED AGAIN

Series of Rapid Fire Conferences With Allied Leaders to Be Held; All Details Settled

TO HAVE 4 TREATIES

President and Mrs. Poincare Meet President and Mrs. Wilson on Arrival at Paris; Bands Blare Welcome

By Fred S. Ferguson PARIS, Mar. 14.—With President Wilson's arrival in Paris today the machinery was set in motion for the rapid consummation of the preliminary peace treaty.

As all details of the pact have been virtually completed by the various committees, the main problem is that of reaching the final agreement. The leaders in ratifying each detail will draw up the final formal draft.

All indications are that the treaty will be finished by March 20. The Germans will be called in about March 25th.

Poincare Greets Wilson PARIS, Mar. 14.—President Wilson arrived at 12 o'clock from Brest, where he landed at 9:30 last night. President and Madame Poincare greeted the Wilsons at the station.

Rheinlanders Ask Recognition BASLE, Mar. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that a committee representing the Rhenish provinces has asked the allies to recognize the "Republic of Western Germany," which "is necessary to secure pacific relations between the east and west."

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1 1917 Ford touring car in first class shape. Also 1 1916 Oakland. Albany Garage. 14m16
S. C. W. L. EGGS for sale \$1.50 for 16—\$10 for 105. Pen of 60 hens have laid 84 high. 53 eggs a day. Glenn L. Henshaw, R. F. D. No. 5, Home phone 7451. 14m28*

MARSHAL FOCH IS PLEASED WITH POEM

Personal Card from Great Commander Received by Dr. Young for Verses

In acknowledgement of the receipt of a poem, "Christ's Men," written by Dr. George H. Young and sent to Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the celebrated allied commander and strategist sent his personal card and thanks to the author. Dr. Young received the card this week and holds it as one of his prized possessions. The card reads:

STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION MEETS

A. C. Schmitt attended a special meeting of the state textbook commission at Salem today. The commission is composed of five members from different parts of the state appointed by the governor.

THIRD EXPLOSION VICTIM IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Mar. 14.—U. P.—Geo. Hoffman died this morning, making the third victim of the boiler explosion in the Corbett building yesterday.

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED TO REWARD

Mrs. Alena Ann Hiatt, Head of Large Family of Descendants, Is Dead

Mrs. Alena Ann Hiatt, pioneer resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 426 Geary street. She was 85 years old. The funeral will be held from the Christian church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. S. Earl Childers preaching the sermon. Burial will be held at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Hiatt was born in Delaware, Indiana, September 25, 1834. For a time she lived in Iowa with her father, who was a minister in the Christian church. She came to Oregon in 1875 and for the last 44 years has lived in and near Albany.

Mrs. Hiatt is survived by three children, Mrs. M. E. Langford of Ripon, Cal.; Mrs. W. O. Skeen, Albany, and Charles Hiatt, Albany. Six grandchildren are living. They are Mrs. I. I. Knighton, Ripon, Cal.; Mrs. James Johnson, Pooria, Ore.; Mrs. C. P. Peebler, Albany; Mrs. E. W. Looney, Ripon, Cal.; Mrs. Eliza Estes, North Yakima, Wash.; Miss Nellie Langford, Ripon, Cal. There are also 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, Seth Albart Campbell, of Albany.

HERE IN INTEREST OF PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSION FUND

Rev. W. H. Amos of Portland is in Albany in the interest of the \$2,000 that Willamette Presbytery is raising for the National Home Mission board of the Presbyterian church. The quotas of churches in this part of the Presbytery are:

UNITED STATES RED CROSS MISSION TO POLAND MAROONED IN VIENNA REPORT

Austrians Refuse to Permit Members to Cross Border, Fearing Czechs Will Confiscate Their Engines

FRONTIER IS CLOSED

Swiss Captain in Charge Would Mount Machine-guns on Train and Run the Blockade, Says Captain

LONDON, Mar. 14.—U. P.—The American Red Cross mission to Poland is marooned in Vienna, London headquarters has been advised by letter from Captain France, American member of the mission.

"The Czechs have closed our permission to cross the closed frontier," France said. "The Austrians also refused permission for us to proceed, fearing that the Czechs would confiscate their engines. The Swiss captain in charge of our train wants to run the blockade, erecting a couple of machine-guns and arming the train. 'Vienna is starving.'"

PARIS, Mar. 14.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Budapest, according to Zurich dispatches.

LONDON, Mar. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph wires that it is understood the supreme war council has decided to grant Poland's claim to Danzig.

Americans and Japs Clash WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—American troops clashed with Japanese police and civilians at Tientsin, American Minister Reinach reported today from Peking. The cause of the trouble is not revealed.

Labor Conference in Washington

PARIS, Mar. 14.—The first meeting of the international labor conference will be held in Washington October 1, providing the American government consents, it is officially announced.

Barcelona Under Siege

MADRID, Mar. 13.—The state of siege has been proclaimed at Barcelona, Spain, owing to the developments in a strike there.

KETTLE OF PEACH JAM PLAYS MOST IMPORTANT ROLE

A kettle of peach jam, placed on the window sill of an old-fashioned farm house, plays one of the important parts in "Turn to the Right!" the comedy drama of mirth and mother-love to be presented at the Globe Theater on Tuesday evening, March 18. The irresistible odor of the jam, carried forth on the evening breeze, attracts to Mother Bascom's kitchen door a weirdly varied group of folk from the world outside—folk who convey to the homely domicile a tangle of Gotham life from its widest sociological extremes. First it brings grasping old Deacon Tillinger, who would turn the golden hearted old lady out of her home and so grab the whole peach orchard and jam industry. Then it brings, at the proper dramatic moment, "Slippery Muggs," and "Dynamite Gilly," smooth crooks from the city and former prison pals of Mother Bascom's erring son, Joe. Likewise, at the right time it attracts a glib salesman whose contract for great quantities of the confection puts the repentant and tender hearted crooks on the high road to respectability and wealth, wins Deacon Tillinger's loyal daughter for the regenerated ne'er do well son and reveals the silver lining of the clouds that threatened the little homestead. The cleverness of the scene is given free rein in a series of beautiful stage settings.

SPARTACANS SLAIN BY MACHINE GUNS IN PRISON YARD BY GERMAN SOLDIERS

More than 100 Followers of Liebknecht Murdered Under Orders of War Minister Noske

RESISTANCE WEAKENS

Over 2,000 Spartacans Captured; Americans Not Molested; Hope for Food Causes Rise of Spirit

BERLIN, Mar. 12.—Delayed—More than 100 Spartacans, chained together in a prison courtyard, were shot down by machine-guns this afternoon. War Minister Noske ordered all Spartacan prisoners similarly executed.

Government troops completed the capture of Lichtenberg suburb. The railway station where the insurgents made their final stand was taken by storm. The Spartacans suffered 200 casualties in the attack.

New Strike Agitated

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 14.—Agitation for a new general strike throughout Germany, to be called March 25, is now progressing, according to Berlin dispatches.

PRESBYTERIANS TO UNITE 4 CHURCHES

Woodburn Center Held as Example; New Era Movement Gains Headway

Rev. A. M. Williams returned yesterday from a tour in the interest of the New Era movement and the home mission work in Willamette Presbytery. He reports universal interest in the new things being done in the churches. President Lee and Mr. Williams were speakers at a conference held Wednesday evening at Woodburn, at which all the churches in the northern end of Marion county were represented. It was planned that at that meeting it was four churches with Woodburn as a center would be united under one principal minister in somewhat the same way that the "collegiate churches" of Eastern cities are organized. This minister is to be paid a salary large enough so that he can employ help needed, is to have an automobile and is to be held responsible for meeting the spiritual needs of all unchurched communities in his district.

The Plan of Jehovah

We are told that God spoke to Joshua. He is continually speaking to us but often we are unable to hear. He speaks by his prophets, through the written word and by the voice of nature. Who is able to look into the

"The Cities of Refuge" Forms Text for Lesson

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS REFUGE FOR SMALL NATIONS OF TODAY, POINTS OUT REV. S. EARL CHILDERS, BUT PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST'S SERMON MUST BE FOLLOWED

By Rev. S. Earl Childers Lesson Text from Josh. 20:1-9. 1 And Jehovah spake unto Joshua, saying, 2 Speak to the children of Israel, wherof I spake unto you by Moses, 3 That the manslayer that killeth any person unwittingly and unawares may flee thither: and they shall be unto you for a refuge from the avenger of blood.

Golden Text

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."—Matt. 5:7.

Many important events transpire in the time between this and last Sunday's lesson. After the death of Moses Joshua led the people across the Jordan river and captured the city of Jericho. Another great city, by the name of Ai, was taken, King Jabin of the North was defeated and the land divided among the different tribes of Israel. Thus we see the promise made to Abraham being fulfilled in the days of Joshua.

The account of the establishment of the cities of refuge is the real beginning of order in the different communities.

II. The Cities Selected

I find the meaning of the names of the cities to be significant. Kedesh means holy place. Moses standing in the presence of God was told to remove his sandals because the ground was holy. Shechem means shoulder. In the Garden of Gethsemane the shoulders of Christ bore the sins of the world. Hebron means a friend. He is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Bezer means a fortification. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the wings of the Almighty." Ramoth means heights. To reach Christ the world must climb upward; to go away from him always means to go down. Golan means a circle. We are continually surrounded by his love and mercy.

We should remember that the stranger was also included as well as the Jewish people and could find refuge in the city, for God is no respecter of persons. "Somehow we believe that the League of Nations is to be the great city of refuge for the nations of earth. Here the small country is to receive justice and fair play, the same as those with great power. However, unless the principles laid down in the Sermon on the Mount dominate, the league can only end in disaster and humiliation.

SENSATIONAL CASE HEARD IN COURT

Seven Hours Consumed in Hearing Evidence in Suit for Divorce

VON BERNSTORFF IS TO BE EXCLUDED

Former Ambassador May Be Replaced on Peace Delegation by Brockdorff

BERLIN, Mar. 14.—U. P.—Count von Bernstorff will be excluded from the German peace delegation, it is definitely learned. While the personnel of the delegation has not been definitely determined it is expected that Count Brockdorff will be chairman. The Germans' main argument regarding indemnities, it is argued, will be that if food and raw materials are permitted to enter Germany she will have a fair chance of paying for them. Otherwise, her imposed obligations cannot be met.

Brownsville Woman Dies

BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 14.—Special.—Mrs. A. Roland died at her home on the Wm. Roberts place Thursday morning. She has been poorly for a few days and was taken suddenly worse yesterday morning, passing away soon afterwards.

Miss Mary Irvine went to Independence this morning on business.

F. J. MILLER HEADS ALBANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE NEXT TWELVEMONTH

Representative Linn County Men Meet at Banquet and Hear Discussion on State Chamber of Commerce

INTE... IS EVINCED

Linn County to Furnish 410 Members to State Organization; Interesting Speeches Are Heard

Members of the local Chamber of Commerce and a good representation of businessmen from Brownsville, Harrisburg, Halsey and Shedd met for a general conference in the interest of a greater Linn county, at the Hotel Albany last evening.

The first order of business was the banquet. President W. A. Eastburn of the local organization called the meeting to order, gave a brief review of the past year's work and made many timely suggestions for the future. President Eastburn appointed a nominating committee of three, who placed in nomination the following officers for the ensuing year, all of whom were unanimously elected:

F. J. Miller, president; D. E. Nebergall, vice-president; E. C. Brandeberry, secretary, and Clyde Williamson, treasurer. Directors, R. U. Steelquist, E. D. Cusick, E. B. Day, B. C. Miller, E. P. Young, Wayne Stuart, A. C. Schmitt, J. H. Allison, L. E. Hamilton, C. H. Murphy, H. G. Hoy, J. M. Hawkins, D. H. Pierce, W. G. Ballack, Frank Horskoy and B. F. Townsend.

J. M. Hawkins, chairman of the state chamber of commerce work in Linn county, announced the purpose of the proposed Linn County Chamber of Commerce, stating that the seven banking districts of the county had been taken as a basis upon which to work.

Mayor L. M. Curl extended a welcome to the visiting delegates and also gave many new ideas on future policies.

Geo. W. Caldwell of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce was the main speaker of the evening. He was forcible in his plea for a state organization and assured his hearers that Portland was in no way seeking to profit at the expense of the state.

The state is to be divided into three sections with 15 directors from each with a statewide membership from the towns of the several counties. \$100,000 is to be raised by a fee of \$5 per member, Portland Chamber of Commerce to assume \$50,000 and the state of Oregon the balance.

Team-work in every part of the state was the speaker's slogan. Linn county is asked for \$240 as the pro rata for the state. The number of members from each town is as follows: Albany, 288; Lebanon, 56; Brownsville, 47; Harrisburg, 28; Halsey, 14; Selo, 17; Mill City, 10; Shedd, 14.

The benefits to be derived as set forth by Mr. Caldwell, are numerous as it will give every town and hamlet of the state an opportunity to appeal to a state organization for assistance in solving numerous public problems.

P. D. Gilbert, chairman of the council of defense, was not present. However, it was said on his behalf that Linn county had donated more than \$200,000 to charitable causes during the war, and that the citizens of Linn county had loaned the government approximately \$2,000,000.

Hon. W. P. Elmore of the last legislature, was called on and responded by saying that the dawn of a new era in the development of Oregon is at hand. He gave his approval of the progressive plans advocated and related local conditions in his section of the county. In speaking of the legislature he said there were many big problems for small men, and humorously remarked that "This crowd looks good by the side of an Oregon legislature." They voted away \$10,000,000 of the people's money on ten minutes' discussion.

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