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LEAGUE COVENANT ADOPTED AT PARIS

Peace Conference Accepts Pact Without Change. Wilson Moves Adoption

Paris, April 28.—The covenant of the league of nations in revised form, moved by President Wilson, was adopted today by the peace conference in plenary session without a dissenting vote.

The president's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond as secretary-general of the league and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

Thus one of the notable works of the conference has passed its final stage and is incorporated in the peace treaty.

The French and Japanese amendments, after a brief discussion, were not pressed and the way thus cleared for unanimous acceptance of the league.

Italy was not represented at the session, but the name of Italy appears as one of the members of the league in the covenant as adopted.

Nine labor principles were adopted for insertion in the treaty.

The session adjourned without considering the report on responsibilities providing for the trial of the German ex-emperor by five judges from the great powers. This report was handed in by the council of four and embodies in the peace treaty a provision for the ex-emperor's prosecution. This, however, has not yet been adopted by the plenary conference.

Dance

At Richardson Gap hall, Saturday, May 3. Good music will be furnished and the usual good time is assured. Everybody cordially invited.

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YOURS FOR SERVICE

Flume Is Held Up.

We are told that the present end of the lumber flume is in the Wallace pasture, some 400 feet east of the condensery, where it is held up until a suitable landing site can be arranged for.

When the extension of the flume was commenced, Mr. Laber, manager of the S. L. & L. Co., thought he had completed arrangements to lease ground for his purpose. At least the verbal contract was made in the presence of witnesses, though no writings were signed. Now the lessor refuses to comply with the terms of the verbal contract except at a large increase in the price verbally agreed upon.

This holdup may cause the extension of the flume out to or near the Chrz farm, where we are informed ground can be secured.

It is unfortunate that a block is placed in the way of this meritorious enterprise being located in the edge of town. It is the purpose of the company to erect a cutup plant and box factory which will employ from 12 to 20 hands with a daily payroll of \$50 or more.

We are told that the Scio L. & L. Co. did not come forward to sign the lease contract with Mr. Thayer at the time agreed upon, nor until two weeks afterward. Mr. Thayer then thought he was released from the verbal contract and any further negotiations would be on a new basis.

To Give Concert.

The High School Orchestra will give a concert program next Thursday evening, May 8, in the school auditorium.

Notice to Farmers.

The Scio mills will be glad if farmers will haul in their surplus wheat as soon as you can do so without interfering with seeding operations.

We want to get the wheat of this locality ground into flour while we have plenty of power.

D. C. THOMS, Manager.

Caught Big Fish.

Our printer, Brant, is maintaining his reputation as a catcher of big trout which he established last year when it was a common occurrence for him to bring in trout and grayling measuring up to 20 inches. Monday evening, after working his usual shift, he felt the need of recreation. Taking his trusty fishing rod he sauntered up Thomas creek, whipping the stream occasionally. Near the condensery he felt a heavy "strike" and after reeling in and paying out line for twenty minutes succeeded in landing a 28-inch steelhead weighing 8 pounds. When Bill Brenner saw the fish he gasped in astonishment, "I take my hat off to you." And Bill used to be some fisherman himself.

Game Warden Hawker came all the way from Albany Wednesday to threaten to arrest our printer-fisherman for catching with trout tackle the only salmon which has come up Thomas creek this season.

Parent-Teachers.

The Parent-Teacher Association had an interesting program at its regular meeting Friday evening.

The assembly opened the meeting by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Jesse L. Rodgers explained why Scio schools should form an alumni association. Prof. Robe followed with a few remarks on the same subject.

Miss Margaret Bauman gave a piano solo; also an encore.

Miss Wolter's class gave two specialties, one by eight girls and one by eight boys.

Sid Stringer, lately returned from France, gave an interesting talk of his travels and experiences.

Prof. Magruder, of the O. A. C. faculty, was entertaining in his explanation of the league of nations idea. Though the address was lengthy he held his audience, who applauded vigorously.

Between acts Miss Jeanette Wolter pleased the assemblage with well-played piano solos.

Refreshments were served.

Moles and Gophers.

Lowell Coffelt, a pupil of the Stolz Hill school, south of Lebanon, won the county mole and gopher trapping contest by catching 74 moles between November 1 and April 1.

This means a \$10 prize for Lowell offered by H. Bryant of Albany for the boy or girl of Linn county who catches the most moles and gophers between the two dates.

Second prize of \$5 went to Herman Moritz with 40 moles and 13 gophers; third, \$3, to Wayne Huber 11 moles 39 gophers; fourth, \$2, to Louis Baertlein with 43 moles and 2 gophers.

Trapping demonstrations were given in 14 schools last fall by Theo. Scheffer, a government specialist, and the county agent.

A noticeable feature of the contest is that three of the prize winners come from the Stolz school, taught by Miss Ruth Wight, whose pupils trapped 233 moles and 18 gophers. Scio school was fourth with 40 moles and 1 gopher.

In addition to the prize money the trappers get 25 to 40 cents each for the mole skins if properly skinned and dried.

Ten days or two weeks will complete the 24-hour day running of the Scio mills unless more wheat is brought in by the farmers.

The government requires flour to be packed in 140-lb sacks for shipment to foreign nations. The Scio mills have just shipped five carloads.

To stimulate its growth the Scio bank is giving away seed corn.

Don't forget the free lecture tonight by William L. Finley at the People's Theatre.

With an even dozen highway engineers now on the job preparations for the big road programme for Klamath county for the season of 1919 are going ahead rapidly. The engineers are at work on the road between Klamath Falls and Lakeview, but it is expected that some of them will be transferred to the north and south highways. A macadamized road from Klamath Falls to the county line below Malina, a distance of 35 miles, will be completed before the season closes.

Buy Young Chicks.

Quite a number of Scio people are buying young chicks, chiefly from the Petaluma hatcheries in California, some of whom are going into the chicken business on a large scale. C. A. Everett received a shipment of 1200 last Saturday and Don McKnight received 1100 several days ago. A number of others have received 200 or 300. At this rate Scio will soon have to change her name to "Chickenville." We are told the California people guarantee their shipments to arrive in good order. The cost at West Scio amounts to from 13 to 15 cents per chick. Mr. Everett states that his shipment arrived in first-class condition. The chicks are shipped when they are two or three days old. The price of eggs should soon be less than five cents per breakfast.

Principal Robe returned Monday morning from a visit to Salem.

The grand jury is in session at Albany this week. It is thought but little business will be brought before it. Only two criminal cases have been considered and one of these will probably fail of indictment.

Manager Laber of the S. L. & L. Co. said yesterday that he had not yet secured a landing place for the flume and that Mr. Thayer is the only man to go back on his word in getting the right of way. A suit for damages may be the final outcome.

A private letter from T. J. Munkers of Portland, to W. A. Ewing, states that he had never been consulted as to a terminus for the lumber flume on land formerly belonging to him and from the tenor of the letter The Tribune believes he would raise no objection.

Frank Pautmeier of Albany (Sunrise Addition) committed suicide on Saturday evening by cutting his neck and other portions of his body with a butcher knife. His wife died about a year ago and his mind had been off color since.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, Divine Providence has seen proper to remove from our midst our worthy brother, J. J. Barnes, and

Whereas, We desire to bestow a last word of love and respect to our worthy brother and to extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in their loss,

Resolved, That in the loss of brother J. J. Barnes Dierdorff Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., has lost a valuable member, and we trust his example of faithfulness and devotion to Oddfellowship may be an incentive to duty to us who are yet to follow him to the great beyond.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family and also published in the Scio Tribune.

N. L. MORRISON
G. W. MORROW
JOSEPH OUFOR
Committee.

Married

Louis Borivicka, who recently returned from France where he has been serving under the Stars and Stripes, and Miss Louise Svoboda of Scio, were married today at St. Mary's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward Horsky, and the bridegroom by Mr. Horsky. They will make their home in Portland.—Albany Herald, April 23.

BATTLESHIP OREGON TO REST IN PORTLAND

Assurances of Plans to Maintain Vessel as Permanent Vic- tory Ship.

Washington, April 29.—The battleship Oregon will be assigned to Portland harbor as a permanent victory ship unless reasons unforeseen arise to change the plans, Acting Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt told Senator McNary this afternoon.

Much concern regarding the fate of the old Oregon was indicated in telegrams to the navy department which came from Portland and elsewhere in the state, headed by Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker and the Portland chamber of commerce.

As a consequence the acting head of the navy found much of his time taken up reassuring Oregon folks that there was no intention of throwing this famous old battleship into the scrap heap, but would probably be left at Portland.

Corn.

To promote the growing of more and better corn in this locality, the Scio State Bank will give away seed corn of the Minnesota No. 13 variety, as it did last year. Call early if you want some of this as the amount is limited.

At The Peoples Theatre

On Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Wesely will present Charles Ray in "His Father's Son."

C. Barrel, of the Ford Motor Co., drove up from Portland Tuesday and was the guest of Fred T. and Mrs. Bilyeu.

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