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COURT OF NATIONS PROGRESS IS MADE

**Tentative Draft Would Give Council
Right to Name Panel Rep-
resenting All Members**

The Hague, June 21.—The conference of international jurists appeared to be in a fair way today for an agreement on the adoption of what may be called the Root-Phillimore plan for a high court of nations. Though all arrangements are tentative the plan submitted by Lord Phillimore, representing Great Britain, at today's session would give the league of nations council, which is controlled by the big powers, the right to name the panel from which the assembly of the league, in which all nations will be represented, would choose perhaps 15 representatives.

The assembly could accept the panel in its entirety or in part, or reject it and submit a panel of its own. In the event of conflicts those candidates who appeared in both panels would probably automatically be chosen while the conference committees from the council and assembly would select the others.

Lord Phillimore and Elihu Root, ex-American secretary of state, are in harmony on the adoption of this plan which emphasizes the view long held by the American jurist that it is only by a compromise between the interests of the large and the small nations that arrangements for the high court can be reached.

Plenty of Gas.

Anyone wishing gasoline from the 10,000 gallon tank car now on the way here, should place his order at once as orders are coming in and the supply will soon be exhausted.

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UPPER CRABTREE ITEMS

The Cameron mill under the able management of Adolph Krynik is doing a rushing business although help is scarce.

Haying is begun; clover mostly; farmers say crop is heavy.

Mr. Blackburn, who resides on the farm formerly owned by Joe Holub, is an up to date farmer. He has invested in a herd of blooded short horn cattle, installed a light and water system and remodeling the place generally.

James Oupor is preparing to build on his farm. Jim says he is going to batch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tichenor are moving up on Roaring River. Mr. Tichenor is a Portland fireman on vacation, and is employed by Mr. Cameron.

Chase Stringer, a brother of Sidney, is up from Portland to assist Sid getting settled in his new home.

We will soon have several new families in this neighborhood. Mr. Jones has traded his farm to a man from Eastern Oregon, and the new owner of the Fred Eberhardt place will arrive in a few days.

A pleasant surprise chafari was given the newly wed Stringers Saturday evening by exactly 100 of their friends. Refreshments were passed around and an enjoyable evening spent. Scio, Crabtree, Jordan and Lacombe were well represented and it was the largest chafari crowd ever known in this part of the country. The size signifies the popularity of this charming couple.

How about improving Mill street this summer? The year is now half gone yet no prospect for the improvement seems in the immediate future. It is simply a disgrace upon the property owners that the street is not improved. They should have some civic pride. Country people keep the public roads in a much better condition. Property owners are abundantly able to make the improvement. Why not do it? Do not let Mill street be the worst street in the county any longer. Get a move on.

Candidate for President Harding will be officially notified that he is the republican candidate at his home in Marion, Ohio, on July 22.

Prof. Thun, who had charge of the Scio schools the past year, left with his mother Monday for Breitenbush for a short outing, after which they will return to their home at Dundee. The professor then intends to start on a tour of the eastern states.

N. I. Morrison had the tank of his car drained of seven gallons of gas one night last week. The car was in the locked barn, but the thief forced an entrance through the back wall.

Portland Grain Market.

Wheat—club \$2.80, turkey red \$2.85, bluestem \$2.85 per bushel.

Oats—No. 3 white feed \$69.00 per ton, or \$1.12 per bushel.

Hay—Valley timothy \$35@36; cheat \$25.

ANOTHER CUT MADE BY SUGAR REFINERS

**\$23 Wholesale Quotation Goes Into
Effect in San Francisco
Market.**

San Francisco, June 22.—The price of refined cane sugar will be reduced tomorrow from \$23.50 per hundred to \$23. This is the third drop in the price of sugar since three weeks ago when it was selling at \$26.50 at the refinery.

The retail price of sugar here is between 26 and 27 cents. The new drop will not affect the retail market until grocers have disposed of stocks bought at higher prices.

Restrictions on sugar sales have also been discarded by the refiners. Heretofore wholesalers have been allotted sugar in amounts prescribed by the refiners, but tomorrow an open market policy becomes effective. The drop in sugar is due to decreased demand according to the dealers.

Dismay Is Right.

There was a young lady named Banker
Who slept while the ship was at anchor;
She awoke in dismay
When she heard the mate say
"Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker."

Shrine Visitors.

All Scio shriners are Portland visitors this week. Dr. Prill went down Sunday. Also Rol. Morris, Merle Cyrus, Mrs. Hobson and Miss Parrish making up an auto load.

Others who have gone are Vilas Philippi, John L. Kelly, D. C. Thoms, E. C. Peery. The married men were accompanied by their wives.

Edward Waldon, after spending the winter in the Sacramento Valley returned to this vicinity Tuesday with the intention of remaining for the summer. He is an intimate friend of the Rudolf Wesels. He says in California the weather is 110 in the shade.

The Joseph Roners have received a letter from their son Charles, now at San Francisco, stating that he will be discharged from the service July 29. He has been in the U. S. service three years without having been home.

Printer Brant made one of his periodic trips to Salem Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening. He reports the road as rather rough particularly between Greens bridge and Turner.

The contract for grading the road from Albany to Tangent will be let on July 6 by the state road commission. The Linn county court will submit a bid.

Ad and Bun Fleming made their weekly trip to Albany Monday morning where Bun is taking medical treatment.

Lester Arnold is improving his dwelling by making a complete change in the arrangement of the rooms and adding a fireplace.

JORDAN ITEMS

J. C. Ellington went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. John Foltz is nursing her sons, H. C. and Ed, who are suffering with mumps.

J. H. Cunningham came down from Portland Friday to look after business pertaining to the light plant.

Mrs. Haman Shelton of Crabtree visited her mother and other relatives here Saturday.

The stork left a fine boy at the home of Leo Rundt Friday. All doing well.

Harve Shelton is in Albany having his eyes treated by a specialist.

D. H. Pierce, county commissioner, visited our road district Saturday.

Mrs. Marry of Lebanon visited her parents, the N. W. Thomases, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas motored to Lacombe Saturday.

OREGON MIST.

Mrs. Fred Bilyeu was an onlooker at the shrine parades in Portland this week.

Los Angeles enjoyed a real earthquake which made havoc of twenty buildings this week.

Mrs. Jennie Ficklin is now a home keeper in Scio and is to be a Scioan in the future.

Mrs. Glazier, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Ransford, left for her home at Cascade Locks Wednesday.

The first wagon to cross the summit of the Cascade mountains by way of the McKenzie river highway left the Lost creek ranch above McKenzie bridge Sunday, June 12, and succeeded in making the trip without a great deal of difficulty, according to word from Sisters, on the other side of the mountains.

The copious showers that have visited Morrow county within the last ten days give promise of the heaviest crop of wheat that has been harvested since 1918, which was the banner crop in the history of the county. Within the period named more than an inch of moisture has fallen and the precipitation has been general.

Certificates of nomination affecting all successful candidates of the republican and democratic parties at the recent primary election were mailed Saturday by Sam Koser, secretary of state. In case where a candidate of one party was defeated, but received the nomination of another party, he will not receive a certificate. Refusal by the secretary of state to issue these certificates is authorized under a law passed at the 1919 session of the legislature and which became effective for the first time at the recent primary contest.

The so-called compromise regarding the framing of the Roosevelt bird refuge measure, to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the November election, is very unsatisfactory, according to Percy Cupper, state engineer. The original bill he says, caused a storm of protest and a conference was called in Portland for the purpose of reaching some agreement among the persons interested in the bird refuge and the irrigationists adjacent to Malheur lake. Nothing was accomplished at this conference, according to Mr. Cupper, and the measure as revamped is not satisfactory. Mr. Cupper contends that Oregon owns too much land at the present time and that the establishment of more reserves will have a tendency to increase taxes without gaining for the taxpayers corresponding benefits.

PORTLAND'S FOOD UP 17 PER CENT IN YEAR

**Increases in Sugar, Flour and Potatoes Account Largely for
New High Mark.**

Washington, June 21.—The food budget of the average American family attained a new high record in May, the department of labor announced today, the cost of 22 articles of food having increased 3 per cent over April and 7 per cent over January. Recent increases in sugar, flour, and potato prices largely accounts for the increase, the review said.

In comparison with the April figures today's review showed sugar had advanced 26 per cent, corn meal 14 per cent, flour 7 per cent, and potatoes 5 per cent.

From May, 1919, to May, 1920, the greatest increase, 22 per cent, was shown in Springfield, Ill. The next largest, 21 per cent, was in Butte and Chicago. In Salt Lake City the average family expenditure for the 22 food articles increased during the year 20 per cent; in Omaha and San Francisco 19 per cent; in Los Angeles and Portland 17 per cent; Seattle 15 per cent; Denver 12 per cent.

Wholesale prices also advanced during May, the "index" in this case being 2½ per cent over April.

The group of fuel and lighting materials furnished the most notable example of price increase due mainly to the recent sharp advance in both hard and soft coal and coke. The index number of this group rose from 213 in April to 235 in May.

School District Election.

Monday afternoon our annual school district election was held at the school building and resulted in the election of J. S. Sticha director for three years and Mrs. Jennie Shelton re-elected school clerk.

In the school budget, published in The Tribune last week, it was estimated that \$5000 would be needed in addition to the county and state apportionments. It was also stated that about \$1000 in floating warrant indebtedness was unprovided for. By motion of N. I. Morrison the two sums, making a total of \$6000 was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

This will put the school district on its feet and relieve the school board from all financial embarrassments and enable the board to advance salaries so that the best of teachers can be obtained.

If you want to know how abundant the supply of gasoline was at Albany last Sunday, ask Jess Hildreth; he went over to get some.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre William Farnum will appear in "Les Miserables."

"The Lure of the Circus" is now being shown on Wednesday evenings together with a 2-reel comedy and world news.