

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS AND ADJOURN MEETING

The Southern Oregon Young Peoples' convention held in the Presbyterian church of this city was brought to a close Sunday evening.

Friday evening opened the sessions with good fellowship reception. Saturday morning at 6:30 a large number of young people attended the Quiet Hour led by Dr. H. H. Rottman.

At 9:30 Miss Bertha Pierce, president of the Medford City Union, presiding, Rev. W. F. Shields opened the morning session with a devotional service. This was followed by a conference on the Prayer Meeting and Devotional Work of our Young Peoples' societies, led by Dr. Carnahan of Ashland.

Rev. Smith, missionary for the American Sunday school union, led a conference on missionary work, being followed by an address by H. A. Canaday, on Mercy, Help, Temperance and Good Citizenship.

Mrs. W. F. Shields gave a talk on Junior Work.

B. F. Mulkey, upon the question of Social Service, put before the young people the opportunity lying before them, but very often not noticed, for active work among those whose environments are so very much worse than ours.

Clarence Meeker opened the afternoon with a song service which was followed by a business session of the B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and C. E. societies, at which time the southern Oregon District Union of C. E. was re-organized. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, J. Herman Harrison, Medford; vice-president, Miss La Vere, Phoenix; secretary, Miss Clara Calhoun, Grants Pass; treasurer, Winn Hays, Ashland.

G. Everett Baker of Cortland, state president of the Oregon C. E. Union, addressed the convention on the subject of The Need of Organized Young Peoples' Work in Southern Oregon. Dr. Rottman closed the afternoon session with an illustrated talk on efficiency.

A light luncheon banquet at 6 p. m. fairly rung with enthusiasm and good fellowship. Dr. Rottman acted as toastmaster, the following toasts being given:

Young People With a Purpose, Glenn Conwell.

How to Mix Our Social Activities, Howard Grover.

How Much Enthusiasm Should We Put Into Our Young Peoples' Work, J. Herman Harrison.

Baked Apples, Not Dried, G. Everett Baker.

Grapes-Sour, H. C. Garnett.

Cream, Clarence Sprague.

Clarence H. Sprague of Portland, spoke to those present of the Joy of Young Peoples' Service. He is thoroughly consecrated young man his remarks left a deep impression. A vocal duet by Miss Hazelrigg and Mr. Edmeads was followed by an interesting and inspiring talk by Dr. Rottman.

Sunday morning at 6:30 saw the delegates gathered at a morning watch. Miss Schillings of Grants Pass led the meeting. The spirit of the meeting and the attitude of those present was grand.

The regular Sunday morning services were held at the different churches.

At 3 p. m. Dr. Mahy, general secretary of the general assembly of the evangelistic committee of the Presbyterian church, addressed a men's mass meeting on the subject, Real Life. Every man present left taking with him thoughts worth pondering over. A short conference and talk by G. Everett Baker was held at the close of this meeting.

In the Christian church at 3 p. m. Dr. Rottman addressed a women's meeting.

The Medford City Union of Young Peoples' Societies thank all those who so willingly opened up their homes for the entertainment of the delegates.

FRENCH DESTROY GERMAN BATTERY OF HEAVY GUNS

ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Oct. 20, 12:06 a. m.—On the eastern wing, along the Meuse, heavy fighting is incessant, and in this the French artillery is playing a most important part. The concentrated fire of several French batteries at St. Mihiel Monday destroyed a complete battery of heavy German artillery which had been causing great annoyance.

It was due to the clever work of a French artilleryman that this was accomplished. Carrying a portable field telephone he hid himself for two days near the German position and informed his comrades in his rear of the positions of the German guns and the direction in which they should fire. This information rendered the German position untenable and when his work was done, the brave gunner returned safely to the French lines.

The scenes behind the battle lines denote the characteristics of the various nations engaged.

The French soldiers are very gay, singing when they return from the trenches and always seeking to learn all the news from any new arrival from the rear.

The Belgians are somewhat the same in character, but the recent damage to so many cities of Belgium has rendered them rather gloomy. They are still full of fight and sure of eventual victory.

The British appear to be ready to seize the slightest opportunity to play some game when off actual duty. They are always cleanly shaven and love to plunge into a creek or river. Behind British trenches are many knapping troughs captured from the German commissariat and now turned into tubs.

The Indian troops maintain a calm silence except when in action. Then they utter wild cries in their eastern languages as they enter the fight.

The Moroccan auxiliaries known as "goumiers" maintain all their African habits. They apparently are always ready to rest anywhere that they may find themselves, but sleep with the bridle over their arm and spring into action at the slightest movement or noise.

UP TO BOOTH TO DEBATE LAND DEALS WITH WEST

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—Governor West has addressed the following letter to R. A. Booth, republican candidate for United States senator:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of yesterday, the Sabbath, in reference to meeting you in debate at the Portland armory next Friday evening, and to say that you were advised through a telegram sent you Saturday evening that I was scheduled for a number of meetings in Portland and would divide my time at any of them with you.

"The Oregonian states this morning: 'Although Governor West is known to have received a telegram from Mr. Booth containing his first challenge a few minutes after noon Saturday no direct reply had been received by Mr. Booth from Governor West last night.'

Untruthful Statement

"This is an untruthful statement. The telegram was received by me Saturday afternoon, just as I was leaving Medford to keep a 2 o'clock engagement at Eagle Point. Immediately upon my return to Medford I replied to your telegram and copies were given to the press, including the Oregonian, through its Medford correspondent.

"The telegram was sent to the address given by you, and if it did not reach you promptly it was because you were not there to receive it. That the said telegram reached the Oregonian promptly is evidenced by the fact that its contents were fully discussed in its early or midnight Sunday edition. The Oregonian, however, following its contemptible policy, refused to print the telegram, and thus kept its contents from its readers.

"You say you have engagements which would interfere with your coming to my meetings. Did it ever occur to you that an engagement which would prevent your attending my Friday night's meeting would also prevent your being at the armory? The Oregonian says it is not satisfied with an invitation to go to a West meeting packed by West partisans. Very well, then, I will disarrange my own schedule to accommodate you, Mr. Booth, and will attend a Booth meeting packed by Booth partisans, just to please Pompos Piper and Photoeratic Pittock.

Conditions Imposed

"Your invitation to meet you Friday evening at the armory to discuss the question of the acquisition of your wealth, your public record and your fitness for the office of United States senator is accepted upon the following conditions:

"First—A competent stenographer to be chosen by the chairman of the republican and democratic state central committees for the purpose of taking down our speeches as delivered.

"Second—That the Oregonian will publish the two speeches in full as reported, in order that its readers may receive a truthful account of the meeting, and not a doctored report.

"Third—Each speaker to have an hour. The first speaker to have thirty minutes; then, after giving way to the other for an hour, to have the balance of his time, or thirty minutes, in which to close. You may take your choice as to these two positions.

"Please advise me promptly in regard to this, in order that my affairs may be adjusted to meet the situation."

FIGHTING CENTERS AROUND OSTEND AT ABOUT LILLE

LONDON, Oct. 20, 10:15 a. m.—The plunging German attacks on the allied line near the Belgian coast between Nieuport and Dixmude; similar tactics by the allies in France between Arras and Roye, where progress is claimed; a continued allied assault on Lille still held by the Germans and stubborn fighting in the vicinity of St. Mihiel where for days the allies have been attempting to drive the Germans from their southernmost lodgment, were the acute points today in the battle areas of France and Belgium.

The communications issued in behalf of the allies last night enabled Britons to visualize for the first time in ten days the approximate battle line after crossing the Belgian frontier and showed how the allies, during the days of censorship were throwing their forces westward to meet the inevitable German advance which followed the taking of Ostend.

The fighting is now centering only

a few miles southwest of that city, and the Belgian army, heretofore reported as having repulsed the Germans on the banks of the river Yser, is again in the thick of the fight, being credited with bending back the German line as far as Roulers, Belgium, 13 miles northwest of Courtrai, which point they are holding, according to the latest reports available when this dispatch was written. A dispatch dated merely "North of France," says that the allies have retaken Ostend, but this is not confirmed.



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New Ideas By Wives Which Have Built Men's Fortunes

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RUSSIA WORSE THAN ENGLAND

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 20, 7:45 a. m.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in an editorial, appears to renounce the view recently prevalent in Germany that the destruction of England is the main object of the present war.

"Because Russia threatened us," it says, "and because its perpetual menace is intolerable, the German people went to war. Until we finish we must not forget for a moment why we began.

"Every loss of power by England means for Russia a further gain of strength, influence and freedom of movement. We all hope that England's position as the world's dictator will be shaken, but it is tenfold our duty to fight against Russia becoming the world's dictator."

ARMY AND NAVY GAMSS ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Daniels was formally advised today by the athletic committees of West Point and Annapolis that the army versus navy football game has been abandoned indefinitely. At a meeting of the committees at Annapolis late yesterday a compromise plan, approved by the war and navy departments, for a five-year agreement for games to be played alternately in Philadelphia and New York with this year's game in the former city, were rejected.

NAVAL BATTLE ON BLACK SEA HEARD

LONDON, Oct. 20, 10:10 a. m.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News says: "The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Bucharest saying that evidently a big Russian and Turkish naval battle has taken place in the Black Sea. Exceedingly heavy fighting, lasting a considerable time, is reported."

HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE CASCARETS

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PERMIT YOUNG AND OLD WOMEN TO LEAVE

LONDON, Oct. 20, 9:40 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Berlin via Amsterdam says that all Frenchmen and French women, under 17 and over 60 years, will henceforth be allowed to depart from Germany by the regular trains via Schaffhausen, Switzerland. The German authorities will facilitate their departure as much as possible, and a bureau established in Berne will assist them in passing through Switzerland. The measure is reciprocal in nature and meant to meet a similar departure of Germans in France.