

CECIL FAVORS ADMISSION OF HUNSTOLEAGUE

No Conflict With Monroe Doctrine— Declares British Peace Delegate— If League Not Constituted By Pres- ent Peace Congress It Will Not Be Constituted at All.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, who discussed with American journalists last night his views as to the work of a League of Nations, had little to say relative to the limitation of armaments. He expressed the opinion, however, that the League of Nations "certainly would provide for the limitation and decrease of present armament."

Lord Robert asserted he could see no conflict between such a league and the Monroe Doctrine.

Admit Central Powers

Regarding the admission of the central powers and their allies to the league, Lord Robert said they should be admitted if they showed an inclination to do the right thing.

Lord Robert said that the league might in some cases take over administrative control of certain territories of great international interest. He said that Palestine might be in this class. He stated that he accepted President Wilson's view that the league must be constituted by the present peace congress adding:

"Otherwise it will become an impossibility."

All Favor a League

Lord Robert said that every one of the allies favored a league of some sort and that they were not separated by any vital point. As to the scope of the league, he said there were still many purely legal disputes between nations which he thought ought to be settled by an arbitration tribunal outside the league. In discussing the probable efficacy of the plan to force the nations to bring their disputes before the tribunal of the league, Lord Robert declared:

"If we had had a conference on the reply of Serbia to Austria and had not allowed them to fight for a set period, there would have been no war. If the situation had been known to the world, no nation could have forced its people to fight."

SOUP KITCHEN FOR ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

A soup kitchen will soon be in operation in Roosevelt school and the 25 children of that building who have been carrying and eating cold lunches will instead have a hot dish of nourishing soup at noon at a cost of between two and three cents each. This soup kitchen is made possible by the school board having voted \$10 last night to aid in purchasing the equipment.

Miss Ferguson, the principal of the school, and a committee of the Roosevelt Parent-Teacher circle have worked out the details of the plan. The soup kitchen equipment will cost \$20, and half of this sum has been contributed by the Kenwood school district whose pupils also attend at the Roosevelt school.

OBITUARY.

SUMMERS—Clement Moore Summers, son of Col. Samuel D. and Marian M. Summers, was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, January 20th, 1871, died in San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 8, 1919. He was educated at private and public schools in Ottumwa and later attended University of Virginia for two years, transferring to Princeton University from which he graduated in 1895. While at Princeton he was a student under the lectureship of Professor, now President Woodrow Wilson.

When the United States entered the war, Ex-President Roosevelt, when he was planning to head a division of troops for service in France, commissioned Mr. Summers to recruit men for the division in Oregon, and he was accepted as a prospective officer in the event the organization was formed.

His son, Clement M. Summers, Jr., left the Agricultural college at Corvallis, at the entry of the United States in the war, to volunteer his services, and enlisted in Co. D, 117 Engineers, which regiment was a part of the 42nd division of glorious fame. Clement Jr., was killed in action on July 15, 1918, in a sector east of Rheims during the darkest and most critical days of the war. He was the first boy from Ashland to make the great sacrifice for his country.

Mr. Summers was married July 1, 1898, at Ottumwa, Iowa, to Harriett Holt, who with their children, Marian, Virginia, Patricia and Lewis, survive him. His business career was varied and extensive, his interests being in banking, lumber and steel manufacturing. At the time of his death he was assistant to the president of the Judson Steel Manufacturing company at San Francisco.

Mr. Summers and his family came to Ashland to reside about seven years ago. The funeral was held at the home on Laurel street Sunday afternoon, January 12, Rev. P. K. Mammond officiating.

THOMAS DEMANDS HIGHWAY BOARD PRESENT PLANS

SALEM, Jan. 15.—Charging that the \$6,000,000 hard surfacing act was railroaded thru the 1917 session by the paving lobby and declaring that he had been informed that hard surfacing bills were being drafted in Portland and a crowd of lobbyists preparing to descend on the present legislature, Senator C. M. Thomas of Jackson county, following a sensational speech in the senate today, presented a resolution calling upon the highway commission to appear before the legislature in joint session next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock and present its highway construction plans, and that the legislature could draft its own highway legislation. Without debate, the resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

There appears to be no doubt that the state legislature will adjourn tomorrow afternoon, not to reconvene until Monday. While a large part of the members expect to return to their homes for the remainder of the week, the ways and means committees of the two houses have been split into sub-committees that will put in their time visiting the several state institutions that have not already been visited.

The legislature completed ratification of the national prohibition amendment today when the senate, by a unanimous vote, adopted the amendment. The house ratified the amendment last night, 53 to 3.

The house voted today in favor of having a joint committee from both branches of the legislature work out a program of consolidation of state offices and to handle all legislation pertaining to consolidation. The senate yesterday reached a similar decision. Several plans are to be offered with a view to reducing the number of state offices to reduce expenses.

PRICE OF EGGS DROP AS BUTTER CLIMBS

Medford housewives will be glad to know that the high egg market has broken, and that from now on cheaper eggs, much cheaper, can be looked for, although the price of butter continues to soar. There was a decline of from four to seven cents in the Portland market and from 10 to 12 cents at San Francisco and other coast centers in the past 24 hours. It is the annual break in the high market which comes about this time of the year.

In Medford most of the grocers were still selling at 65 cents today, while one or two sold at 60 cents a dozen. Those who sold at 65, however, admitted that a break of at least five cents was coming within a few days.

The sudden raise in the price of feed has caused the price of butter to rise also.

VON HINDENBURG TO LEAD AGAINST POLES

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg soon will take command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in Eastern Germany, say advices from Dromberg, quoting Posen newspapers.

NO MORE SCHOOL SATURDAYS UNTIL FLU DANGER OVER

No more school for several weeks on Saturdays while the board of education makes sure that there is no recurrence of the flu epidemic that may force another vacation. Then if the way seems clear a new plan to partially make up the 10 weeks' work lost in the flu vacations, the chief feature of which is a continuation of the sessions until June 27, will probably be adopted by the board.

This action was taken last night on recommendation of Superintendent Davenport, who sent a long communication to the board from his sick room, pointing out that it was a practical physical impossibility to make up the 10 weeks' lost work fully within the time limit of the scheduled school year without crowding the teachers and pupils and endangering their health. He outlined his plan for the extension of the school year until June 27th, which by the abolishment of teaching of non-essentials, sessions on a few Saturdays, and intensive training, teaching and studying would enable all grades to practically make up the missed work required.

Rescind Previous Action

The hearing on Superintendent Davenport on this important question was a surprise. A small delegation of school patrons was present last night to discuss the matter with the board. When the subject was reached Dr. Riddell announced that the night before he had a long talk with Mr. Davenport, who outlined his ideas. Typewritten copies of the superintendent's recommendations and plan were then handed to each member. The board at once rescinded its previous action requiring Saturday sessions during January and February, passed a vote of thanks to the teachers for volunteering to teach on Saturdays and holidays, and voted to accept the plan outlined by Acting Superintendent Baker, the principals and teachers and hold it in abeyance subject to Superintendent Davenport's plan.

The Davenport plan which he states should meet with the approval of pupils, teachers and patrons, when all circumstances are considered, is as follows:

Davenport's Plan

- 1.—That the school term be extended to June 27th inclusive—provision five weeks' make up work.
- 2.—That five days, one week's work, be made up by teaching on Saturday's, January 11th, already taught.
- 3.—That the remaining 18 days be made up (a) by intensive teaching, (b) by teaching essentials, (c) by reorganizing the course of study to conform to the shorter period, (the same to be determined by the superintendent of instruction at an opportune time in conference with the principals and heads of departments.)
- 4.—As a means of securing greater efficiency and co-operation in respect to the plan outlined, that the superintendent of instruction should at a time convenient send a letter explaining more carefully the proposed plan (a) to the teachers, (b) to the pupils (c) and to the patrons.

The superintendent's explanation

and recommendations embodied in his prepared statement are in part as follows:

Recommendations Made

"To complete one semester's work, to deny promotions, or to demand that all lost time be retrieved before the close of the school year would not only be unreasonable, unfair and unjust, but would prove a serious handicap to teachers, pupils and patrons. In fact such a thing would in itself admit our schools to be a blight and a failure for the year."

To successfully secure results in this emergency it will be necessary to stimulate a keen morale throughout our schools. This perhaps will de-

mand a more thorough motivation than has ever been practical heretofore.

In many instances the "flu" vacation is making it necessary for superintendents and teachers to devise far more intensive plans for accomplishing the salient and essential tasks of the school year. Hard, clear, consistent thinking, careful and methodical planning, enthusiastic and patriotic morale and spirit should be in the foreground at all times for the rest of the year. I am sure that our teaching force feel keenly the greatly added responsibility, and I am also sure that they are as a unit ready to put their shoulders to the wheel in or-

der that our youth may reach their goals.

Health Fundamental

Fundamental, however, to all this is the health of the school and its individual pupils and teachers. The greatest possible precaution should be taken in every way, temperature, ventilation, exercise, instruction in health, sanitation and hygiene, etc. Closely allied to this is the necessity of feeling that pupils must cover the entire work as outlined for the regular term in a shorter period that must be had. This would have a tendency to crowding and overexertion on the part of pupils which might undermine the merits just mentioned.

Health and Happiness



Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHMAN, 2843 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WINTER SUITS AT ONE-HALF PRICE		ALL WINTER SUITS REDUCED IN PRICE	
\$25.00 Suits now \$12.50	\$25.00 Dresses \$19.98	Women's Winter Coats, sold regularly at \$18.00, now..... \$13.50	Waist Bargains
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\$40.00 Suits now \$20.00	Regular price, \$19.98	Women's Coats, regular, \$35.00, now..... \$27.50	Georgette Crepe Waists, Regular \$8.00 values, now..... \$5.48
\$50.00 Suits now \$25.00	\$25.00, now..... \$19.98		
\$75.00 Suits now \$37.50			
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CLEARANCE

\$4.50 Blankets \$3.69	65c Sheeting 48c	\$1.50 Poplin \$1.10.	\$1.00 Dress Goods 79c
70x80 Cotton Blankets, good quality, cheap at \$4.50. This sale..... \$3.69	9-4 Bleached Sheeting, good quality. Cheap at 65c. This sale, yard..... 48c	36 inch Silk Poplin in a fine line of colors. Sold regular \$1.50. This sale, yard..... \$1.10	42 inch Wool Dress Goods in plain and fancy colors. Regular \$1.00 values, now, 79c
35c Tissue 25c	30c Towels 22c	\$2.00 Taffeta \$1.59	15c Embroidery 5c
36 inch Tissue Cloth, suitable for Lingerie underwear, cheap at 35c. This sale, yard..... 25c	Good size Bath Towels. Sold regular at 30c. This sale..... 22c	36 inch Silk Taffeta, all good colors. Sold regular at \$2.00. For this sale, yard..... \$1.59	1,000 yards fine grade Embroidery Edges and Insertions up to 15c values, now, 5c
75c Dress Goods 48c	\$2.00 Bed Spreads \$1.39	50c Gingham 39c	\$1.50 Underwear \$1.13
36 inch Wool Dress Goods in fancy checks and plaids. Regular 75c values. For this sale, yard..... 48c	Full size Crochet Bed Spreads, sold regular at \$2.00. This sale..... \$1.39	32 inch fine Imported Zephyr Gingham in fancy plaids. Sold regular at 50c. This sale, yard..... 39c	Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, real 1.50 values, now, \$1.13
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