

M'ADOO ENGAGED BY PITTOCK HEIRS TO BREAK WILL

PORTLAND, April 16.—William Gibbs McAdoo, until recently secretary of the treasury of the United States and head of numerous other governmental activities, was named Monday as chief counsel by the heirs of the late H. L. Pittock to contest the will by which the wealthy Portland citizen bequeathed his estate of approximately \$8,000,000.

Announcement that Mr. McAdoo had been retained to lead the contest of the largest estate ever probated in an Oregon court, was made Monday night by F. P. Pittock, only surviving son of the late publisher of the Oregonian. After spending the day in conference with the heirs and with local counsel in the case, Mr. McAdoo Monday night left for New York. When the case is docketed definitely, Mr. McAdoo, as the senior member of the New York law firm of McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin, will return to Portland to lead the legal fight.

"The heirs to the estate of Mr. Pittock determined some time ago to contest the will," F. P. Pittock announced Monday night, "and we have retained McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin to carry on the litigation, with local counsel comprising Warren E. Thomas and A. L. Veazie."

Mr. McAdoo joined the heirs in declining to outline in any way the grounds upon which the great estate will be attacked, but public interest in the case has developed many interesting and highly odd angles to the will.

HORSE TRIED SUICIDE GIVEN MILK ROUTE

DOUGLAS, Alaska, April 16.—The recent death here of "Nellie," a 24-year-old mare, recalls the fact that while the animal was at work in the Treadwell mines up to five years ago, the miners insisted that the old horse twice had deliberately attempted suicide by stepping in front of a moving car, after 12 years of hard work.

After her second attempt at self destruction the miners, who had a great affection for the animal, decided that she found the work too hard for her and they arranged to have "Nellie" transferred to a milk route. Then followed five years of comparatively easy life. She died quietly in her stall.

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COL. KATHLEEN BURKE

She was wounded at Verdun, gassed at Valenciennes and 16 times faced sinking by submarine to cross to America and raise funds for hospital work. Kathleen Burke was the only woman permitted to visit the British front lines in action. She was the first woman to enter Verdun during the siege. At Ypres and Vimy Ridge and Cambrai and Bona, she was first. And she raised more than \$4,000,000 for works of mercy during the war. That's why she has been made honorary colonel of the 138th Field Artillery, A. E. F. That's why all the medals, granted by allied powers.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF TIMBER URGED CHICAGO MEETING

CHICAGO, April 16.—Immediate federal and state legislation centering chiefly in public ownership of the nation's timber lands was advocated by speakers at the opening session of the American Lumber congress today as the most efficient means of stabilizing the lumber industry and preventing a shortage in natural lumber resources which was characterized as "rapidly becoming international in its seriousness." Col. Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, told the congress that unless immediate steps are taken on the part of the public to conserve America's forests it would soon be impossible for the lumber industry to regain its former stable condition.

Colonel Graves declared that the chief cause of the present erratic condition of the lumber industry and the danger of further future instability lay almost entirely in the private ownership of forests.

"The public must take an immediate interest in the timberlands and see that federal and state legislation is enacted which will make for permanent mills, forest development, place timber on the market only as needed, give adequate forest protection and assure renewal after logging," he declared.

NOTHING BUT UNITY

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posed to address himself to the real, sincere, honest, impatience which was felt in all lands.

The premier paid tribute to George Nichol Barnes, the labor leader, and those associated with him in the plan for international arrangements for labor.

The Society of Nations

"Then," he added, "there is the great organization, a great experiment but an experiment upon which the whole peace of the world hangs—the Society of Nations."

With almost every nation in the world engaged in considering these problems, the premier said, the delegates were justified in taking some time for their work as a blunder might precipitate a universal war which might be either near or distant. After his reference to the time-saving process of building up the League of Nations, and his appeal for freedom for the conference to finish its labors without further parrying, he continued along this line to point to the dangers of not allowing the conference the calm deliberation they required.

Perils Are Many

"It is full of perils—perils for this country and for all lands—perils for the people of the world," he declared. He begged that the men who were doing their best should be left in peace or else other men be sent to do the work. The delegates were dealing with many nations, most of them with problems of their own, each with a different point of view and it required all the tact, patience and skill that could be commanded to prevent the varying interests developing into conflicting interests.

The premier said he believed the conference had surmounted these difficulties but it was not an easy task. In further reference to his league of nations deliberations, Mr. Lloyd George said the conference might have taken more time, but for the fact that it was setting up machinery capable for readjusting and correcting possible mistakes.

League Saves Time

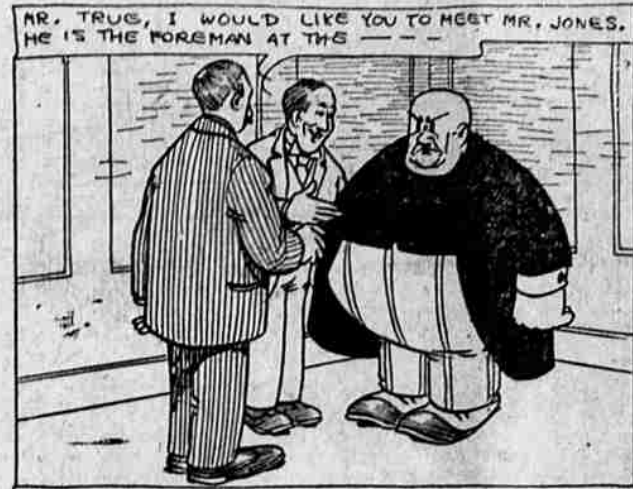
"And that is why the League of Nations, instead of wasting time, saved time," he added.

The conference had to shorten its labors, continued the premier, because while it was trying to build, in many lands the foundation of society was tumbling into the dust. No body of men worked harder or in better harmony than the peace conferees he announced, and doubted whether any body of men ever worked under greater difficulties.

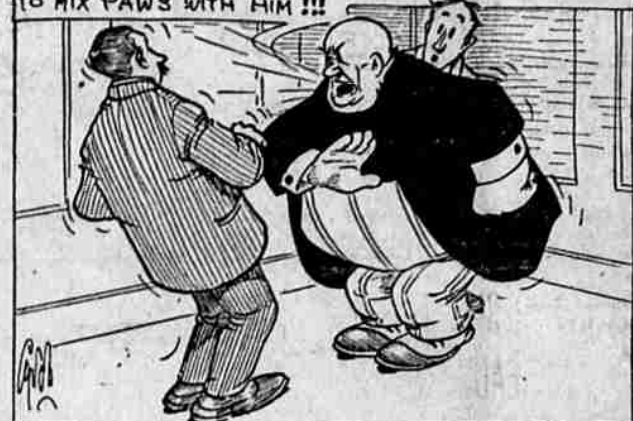
"Stones were clattering on the roof and wild men were screaming thru the keyhole while the enormous issues depended upon them which re-

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



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quired calm deliberation," the premier said.

He asked for the opportunity for such deliberation for the rest of the journey, which was not at an end.

WOMAN INSPECTOR CLEARS CALIFORNIA OF DIGGER PEST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—An active little woman attired in brown blouse and breeches, and wearing leggings and a cap made after the pattern of those worn by overseas soldiers, is the first "squirrel inspector" of the state to report a district of considerable area, over which she has supervision, as being "conceded commercially free from ground squirrels."

Mrs. Pearl Doggett of Kings county is the only woman squirrel inspector in California. She is a familiar figure to the ranchers of Kings county. She drives about in her own automobile which usually displays a large banner bearing the legend "Get the Squirrel!"

The rancher realizes that he has to meet a practical business question, as well as a point of law, when he sees this trim little woman making a survey of his premises, looking for possible ground squirrels.

The "lady inspector" says that her success has been in a large measure due to the general system of handling the problem in the county. "Kings county ranchers do not like the idea of being driven," said Mrs. Doggett, "but most of them are willing to concede that they will do their part if someone will show them that the ground squirrel can be eradicated."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 16.—More than \$55,000 profit was realized from the sale of water to city consumers by the city consumers by the city water department in 1918 according to the annual report of the department in 1918, according to the annual report of the department recently made public.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 16.—Pike's peak this winter has been covered with the heaviest snow blanket in years, drifts in some places near the peak having been fifteen feet deep. This snow will melt and fill the lakes and reservoirs which give Colorado Springs its water supply.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—During March \$15,946,000 was lent to 4630 farmers by federal land banks on long time first mortgages, according to the monthly statement of the farm loan board.

OREGON BOYS OF 91ST ENTRAIN FOR CAMP AND HOME

CAMP MILLS, N. Y., April 16.—Thirty-nine officers and 1630 men of the 364th infantry, 91st division, left here today for Camps Lewis, Dodge, Grant and Kearny and Fort Russell, Wyo., for demobilization.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ninety officers and 2,037 men of the 91st division, headed by Major General Wm. H. Johnston, the division's commander, arrived here today from St. Nazaire on the steamship Calameres. These troops are National Army men from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Units included division headquarters, division headquarters troop and headquarters detachment, division postal detachment, division train headquarters and the military police company, for Camps Kearney, Lewis and Funston; and the 316th engineers, field and staff headquarters, ordnance and medical detachments, engineer train and companies A to F inclusive, for Camps Devens, Dix, Dodge, Funston, Lewis and Kearny.

Also on the Calameres were ten officers and men listed as prisoners of the 91st division military police company.

GIVE LLOYD GEORGE A ROUSING WELCOME

LONDON, April 16.—There was an early gathering of members of the house of commons today and an equal early arrival of visitors, drawn by the special program for the day's sitting—the long awaited address by Premier Lloyd George, in which he was expected to reply to criticisms of features of his course.

The prince of wales entered the house soon after that body assembled and occupied a seat in the center of the distinguished strangers' gallery where John W. Davis, the American ambassador, and other diplomats also were accommodated.

Mr. Lloyd George entered the house shortly after the first half hour of the session had passed. He met with a cordial reception.

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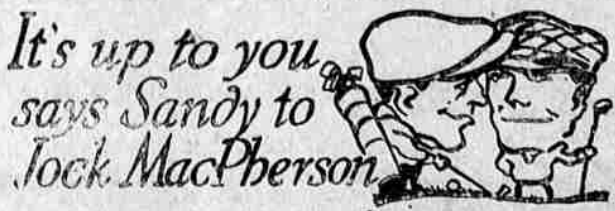
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