

### SOUSA'S SPEECH AMUSES CROWD AT NOON LUNCHEON

At the Forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon, Ed White, who acted as chairman, gave an appropriate and pleasing introduction to the principal speaker, John Philip Sousa.

Mr. Sousa's address was short and filled with clever and humorous remarks. He did not dwell upon the beauties of the valley and endeavor to cram his audience with insincere flattery, but with his easy manner and sparkling remarks, kept the assembly rocking with laughter. He told of seeing a woman scrubbing stairs in a hotel in which he was staying and noticed that she performed the task daily. Believing her to be a hard worker and worthy of a little diversion he asked her if she would like to attend the concert that night. In return she asked him, "Is this the only night you've got off?" From this reply he deduced that she had more engagements than he had imagined.

In concluding his address Mr. Sousa made the remark, for the benefit of people who contemplate making speeches, that a speech should be similar to a modern girl's dress, "long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

Mr. Sousa's speech measured up to the above requirement, being of a length and style that did not drag. Few speakers who have addressed the Medford Chamber of Commerce forum have had as accurate and complete understanding of modern styles as Mr. Sousa, and it is a certainty that his address was greatly enjoyed. The forum luncheon was exceptionally well attended.

Earl C. Gaddis was formally initiated into the order of "Two-Toots" and blew the small tin horn which is the official insignia of the order, three times. Instead of the conventional two, because, as he explained, he had nearly secured a third member. Mr. Gaddis appointed Glenn Fabrick as his successor on the membership committee.

### EFFORT TO BEAT TAX FAILS

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Appointment of a commissioner for the cooperative marketing of meats; establishing liability of abstracters; increasing salaries of Klamath and Harney county officers.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—The committee on railroads and utilities today was expected to report out Senator Moser's bill 24 of the 1921 regular session providing for regulation of motor buses and stage lines by the public service commission and report in favor of its passage over the veto of Governor Olcott.

The bill if passed, would supplant the bill of similar purport introduced since the special session convened Monday. It embodies the clause of convenience and necessity which is objected to by the railroads and which is contended for by the bus operators.

### ELMER WILSON IS NEW COMMANDER MEDFORD LEGION

Last evening was a busy one for the Medford American Legion post, it being the last meeting date of the year and calling for election of officers and winding up of the past year's business.

For the coming year the legionnaires will be piloted by Elmer Wilson as commander and Dr. Bert R. Elliott, vice commander.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Adjutant, A. J. Crose; treasurer, M. E. Schuchard; historian, George Codling.

Four executive committeemen were chosen and instructed to select a fifth man to serve with them. The committee includes Frank Farrell, Paul McDonald, Fred Scheffel and Dan Herring.

Advisability of securing other quarters for the organization was taken up with prospects of a move being made in the interest of economy.

Rejuvenation of the "fun" degree to add pep to meetings was promised and a charter will be secured from the national organization of "40 Homes, 8 Chevaux."

### GATES AND LYDIARD WILL GIVE DINNER TO NEEDY CHILDREN

The Economy Grocer, W. A. Gates and W. H. Lydiard, will give a Christmas dinner Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Holland Cafe to the poor children of the city. Turkey and all the good things of a Yuletide feast will be served. There will be accommodations for 150 children. The Red Cross will have charge, it being necessary for the children to go to the Red Cross headquarters to secure their tickets up to closing time Friday evening.

According to Mr. Gates, there is more destitution in the city than generally supposed, and reports have been reaching him of little boys and girls, whose Christmas will be dimmed by poverty. He and Mr. Lydiard thereupon made the above arrangements.

"I have heard during the last week of many poor children," said Mr. Gates, "and we feel that inasmuch as we have enjoyed a prosperous year in business, it is no more than right that we should do something for those who are unfortunate. We want all poor youths to come and enjoy themselves. There will be plenty to eat. We would appreciate it if anyone knowing of any needy boys and girls, would make arrangements through the Red Cross to have them as our guests."

Volunteer music and entertainment will be provided, and the blessing will be given by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

### BOOTLEGGERS TRAP PORTLAND, MAINE

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 21.—A large sign reading "Federal Agents—Stop" and further down the road a pavement of heavy planks, studded with spikes, is a device which Herbert H. Hovey, chief field deputy of Maine's prohibition enforcement agents has proposed for catching bootleggers running rum by motor.

Hovey contends that this device will eliminate unnecessary run-play. According to his theory, a respectable citizen will obey the mandate and his car will be uninjured, whereas a bootlegger will speed up and be caught on the spikes, where federal agents will grab him.

### WATER ASSURED FOR 1922

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that they are not properly located, and before you can get them relocated and ready for the water, the water will have been turned down to your neighbor. So be sure you have your ditches in the right place, and everything ready, before the time comes to turn in the water."

### CALLS L. GEORGE SCOUNDREL

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In London on December 4 and 5, leading up to the agreement, he said Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum requiring the signatures to the treaty of all the delegates under the threat of immediate war.

Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it.

"My heart is with those opposing it but my reason is against them," he exclaimed.

The treaty, he declared, must be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland. Duffy said he agreed with Lord Grey that no peace with Ireland was possible except on equal terms, but before the treaty could be rejected some sensible alternative should be produced, and he saw none.

"The treaty should be ratified under protest, but ratify it you must," he declared.

### Barton Stands Pat

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.) "I stand by everything I said" declared Robert C. Barton today, when shown the semi-official statement issued in London, denying that Premier Lloyd George had coerced the Irish plenipotentiaries through a threat of war, as stated by Mr. Barton in the Dail Eireann. Mr. Barton was a member of the Sinn rein delegation which signed the treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.) Edmund DeValera was worsted in yesterday's debate in the Dail Eireann, as the result of John Milroy's disclosure of the substitute oath of allegiance said to have been prepared by Mr. DeValera, in the opinion of English newspaper correspondents at Dublin. They did not look upon developments as being favorable to ratification of the treaty, however.

The prospect of a bitter political struggle resulting from the debates in the Dail was discussed in some quarters where it was said that accusations of treachery have been privately spread and fostered. These were like-

ly eventually to lead to physical encounters.

### Armed Gangs Operate

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.) Armed gangs operating in the Limerick district of Londonderry took fifteen men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

### DUHLIN, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.)

The Dail Eireann today entered the third day of its public discussion of the Irish peace treaty with

the outcome of the vote on the question of ratification still in doubt.

Clashes of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the treaty, to ten in its favor.

George Gavin Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker before the Dail today. He explained his reasons for signing the document and added: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly but sincerely because I see no alternative."

He said it would be the duty of the framers of the Irish constitution to "place the foreign king at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding:

"The king symbolizes in himself the just anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

### Widow's Letter Read

Deputy James J. Walsh read a letter from Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton prison last year, in which the writer declared acceptance of the treaty "would be a great mistake and a great triumph for the enemy."

Michael Collins jumped up at this and said: "Out of our great respect for the dead, we have refrained from reading letters we have received from rela-

tives of the dead—but we have them."

Professor Stockley of Cork University, formerly of Canada, opposed the treaty in an impassioned speech. He said that whatever there was of Englishman in him was shamed by the British conduct regarding the treaty revealed by George Gavin Duffy.

Deputy Wheelan, of Galway, supported the treaty. He was declaiming on the importance of the control of education, accorded by the treaty, when Mr. DeValera tartly interrupted him with the words:

"Education based on dishonor. You will take an oath you don't mean to keep."

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