

U. S. ISOLATION CONDEMNED BY FORUM SPEAKER

A large crowd attended the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon and enjoyed an instructive and at the same time, entertaining address on "Phases of Our Foreign Trade with Particular Relation to South American Republics," by U. G. Dubach, professor of political science at Oregon State Agricultural College.

"The average American doesn't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to him," said Dr. Dubach, "I read that little statement in the Ladies' Home Journal and there are two pages of that publication which I recommend to men as well as to women. These are the editorial and the funny pages."

The spirit illustrated by the statement must be done away with and the obligation of the United States to foreign countries must be recognized in the interest of our own welfare according to Dr. Dubach.

Spain has been annihilated and isolation is a thing of the past. What ever happens anywhere has some effect on the United States and the people of the country must come to the realization of that fact. Every American visitor to South American republics is a representative of the United States and the people of those countries judge the United States by their actions. Many Americans who visit South America make fools of themselves, according to Dr. Dubach, and leave a bad impression.

Cheap vaudeville and blood and thunder, American made movies are other sources from which the South American gains his impression of the United States and the impression is none too favorable. The American public must give deeper consideration to the relation of the South American republics to its own affairs.

Dr. Dubach gave very interesting descriptions of life in different sections of South America and stated that class distinction is the prime factor in the retarded development of the republics in the southern continent. The splendid American spirit of Democracy does not exist there, according to the speaker, and countries are ruled by a minority.

Public schools do not teach subjects above those which correspond to the fifth grade in the United States and the majority of the public schools teach only through the second grade. The percentage of illiterate of people of school age is astounding, in some of the countries running as high as 98 per cent. The speaker compared these figures with figures relating to education in Japan and asserted that 98 per cent of the boys and 97 per cent of the girls in Japan of school age are attending school.

The infant death rate in a large South American city was quoted by the speaker as 38 per cent, while in some sections more than 60 per cent of all births are illegitimate. In New York the illegitimate birth rate is one per cent.

The statistics quoted by Professor Dubach were taken from a Montevideo paper and were composed by the South Americans themselves.

Professor Dubach's address carried a wealth of information presented in an attractive manner and when it was concluded numerous members of the forum thronged about him to tell him how much they had enjoyed it. He speaks this afternoon at the Central Point high school and has spoken this week to all of the chambers of commerce and principal high schools of the valley.

Paul B. McKee, of the California Oregon Power company, acted as chairman and in the absence of D. E. Millard, H. O. Probach acted as official song leader. During the stress of one of the songs Herb Launspach broke one of the pedals on Emil Mohr's piano, as the result of an overzealous effort.

Following the breakage of the pedal Miss Dorothy Parker of the American Light Opera company delighted the formal members and guests with four numbers and Mrs. Guy Childers accompanied her on the injured instrument. Miss Parker's singing was an unusual treat and she courteously responded to encores.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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COPCO PAYS OUT BIG DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED STOCK

About ninety per cent of the dividend and interest checks which were sent today to holders of The California Oregon Power company's preferred stock were to people in the territory served by Copco power. A total of \$43,726.45 was paid to 1277 stockholders and investors buying stock on the company's partial payment plan.

In a personally signed letter to the stockholders accompanying all dividend checks, Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager of the organization, reviewed the work of the quarter, which includes the opening of the Prospect-Springfield, Oregon, line for the purpose of supplying power to the Mountain States Power company, and the completion of the new generating unit at the Copco plant of the company. Enclosed in the letter was a reprint of an article recently written for the Journal of Electricity and Western Industry by William M. Shepard, general agent for the company, giving a history of the major operations of the Copco organization and the resultant stimulation of business activities in the territory served.

McKee's letter in part, follows: To the Stockholders of the California Oregon Power Company:

During the past quarter the installation of the new fire protection mains in the Klamath Falls water system, which have been in course of construction since June, 1922, has been satisfactorily completed and tested.

The Mountain States Power company at Springfield has been receiving power from us over the new Prospect-Springfield, Oregon, transmission line since November 1, 1922.

The Copco construction work has been finally completed and full load of 25,000 kilowatts has been carried on this plant.

The preferred stock sales campaign which was initiated in August, 1922, was ended on November first and the block of 5,000 shares authorized for issuance by the state commissions was considerably over subscribed. This together with the 2000 shares previously sold employees makes a total of 7,000 shares sold. We have since been given authority by the commissions to issue another 5,000 shares, which will be sold to our customers and friends in order that our "Partners in Progress" campaign may go forward without interruption.

September: Gross earnings, \$98,255.48; operating expenses, \$33,482.77; net earnings before deducting interest and depreciation, \$64,772.71.

October: Gross earnings, \$95,755.78; operating expenses, \$37,588.41; net earnings before deducting interest and depreciation, \$58,167.37.

The gross earnings for the twelve months ending October 31, 1922, were \$1,048,950.18 as compared with \$976,558.86 for the twelve months ending October 31, 1921.

The business of the company has grown considerably during the past six years. This growth has been due very largely to the industrial and agricultural development in the territory served by the company. We believe that the forward looking, progressive business policy established by the board of directors and carried out by the management, together with the large sums of money spent by the company for capital extensions and improvements, has exerted considerable influence in stimulating business activity in the territory served. This has resulted in a consequent increase in the revenue of the company.

HALL'S BILL FAVORED
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contended for bird reserve rights and the state for agricultural rights.

Under the proposed compromise the state would be enabled to proceed with plans for irrigation, using water from the Silves and Blitzen rivers, which feed Malheur lake and the government would be ceded a portion of Malheur lake for a bird reserve.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—Filing of an unfavorable report by the committee on resolutions on the McMahon resolution to appoint a committee to inquire of Governor W. M. Pierce when his tax reduction bills would be forthcoming, precipitated a flow of oratory in the house yesterday afternoon, led by L. H. McMahon of Salem, author of the resolution.

The four educational bills introduced by Representative L. H. McMahon around which has centered a storm of controversy were taken from the table and re-referred to the committee on assessment and taxation for amendment.

The conditional sales bill, introduced by Representative Bailey of Junction City and A. K. McMahon of Albany were withdrawn. This bill drew the fire of installment plan merchants in all parts of the United States and was intended, according to its authors, to prevent the loss of a large portion of the total cost of goods paid by persons who subsequently were unable to complete payment.

P. O. CRAWFORD LEAVES FOR EAST TO ATTEND MEET

Mr. P. O. Crawford, chief engineer of the California Oregon Power company, left Medford last evening for New York City where he will attend the national group meetings of the National Electric Light Association, these meetings being held in New York City January 29 to 31. Mr. Crawford will attend these meetings as the representative of the Pacific Coast Geographic section of the association.

The National Electric Light Association is an association composed of the electric utilities of the United States and Canada and manufacturers and others interested in the electric industry. The association and its committees make a study of technical and other problems which confront the industry and the member companies have the benefit of the results of the work done.

The object of the association according to its constitution is to advance the art and science of the production, distribution and use of electrical energy for light, heat and power for public service.

In the furtherance of this object its activities are largely educational and for the fullest development of the electrical engineering arts and sciences in all their branches.

MURDER INDICTMENT ASKED
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24 and who is at liberty on \$5,000 bail on a murder charge in connection with their deaths, was an employee at the Spyker plant and according to a previous witness was on duty that night.

The payroll of the Spyker plant was placed in evidence. This payroll covered a time period from August 16 to August 31. The witness said it was made out by Teegerstrom.

On sheet No. 15 there appeared the name of Burnett and under the heading of the number of hours work there appeared 19.0. The time book for that period showed a total of 142 hours for Burnett.

Another discrepancy.

"Can you explain why there is a discrepancy between the time book and the payroll?" the witness was asked.

"I cannot," he answered.

"Has there been any explanation of the discrepancy offered to you by Teegerstrom or Burnett?"

"There has not."

Burnett's pay for the period in question, according to the time book, amounted to \$55.38. The amount due him according to the payroll was \$62.40. The cancelled pay checks next were introduced in evidence and that issued to Burnett was for \$62.40, corresponding with the payroll.

The witness consented to place the time book, payroll and checks in the custody of the court and they were delivered to District Judge Fred M. Odum.

COAL BARONS CONVICTED
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leged "terrorizing measures" against German officials to force their assistance in execution of alleged "illegal measures" in connection with the French and Belgian occupation of the Ruhr and declared ordinances of the inter-allied Rhineland commission covering the occupation to have no legal value.

Both notes, the one relating to ordinances of the Rhineland commission also being addressed to the Italian government, were made public here last night by the German embassy. The note delivered to the three powers protested against the expulsion from occupied territory of certain German officials.

Setting forth the German position on the Rhineland commission ordinances, the other note declared the stipulations of the Rhineland convention to be transgressed by every one of the ordinances issued by the French.

The ordinances, the note declares violate in "the gravest manner the administrative and financial sovereignty of Germany" and the German government and the governments of the various states "have pointed out to their officials" that they "have no legal value and are not to be complied with."

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BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Renunciation of the policy of sanctions and pledges by Germany's creditors is essential to any successful reparations negotiations, in the opinion of the German government, as set forth in a semi-official statement. Germany should also be allowed to develop freely her own plans for solving the problem and should be permitted to discuss them on an equal footing with her opponents, the statement asserts.

May Call Strike
ESSEN, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was said here today that the number of industrial workers and miners on strike approximate 180,000 besides the personnel at the offices. If the French court martial passes sentences on Fritz Thyssen and other mine directors, it is declared that 55,000 miners will consider strike action.

The workers who have already left their jobs include, it is said, 100,000 miners from the Stinnes pits and 65,000 steel workers from the Thyssen plants.

The mines owned by the Thyssen interests employing 60,000 men are operating. All the state mines are working.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a 24 hour protest strike the workers in the Thyssen and Stinnes mines in the Ruhr resumed work today "in order to continue the production of coal for unemployed Germany," it was announced.

YANKS QUIT THE RHINE
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must now be amended to "The Yanks Have Gone and the French Are Here!"

The dawning of the day that was to see the American garrison march down the steep slope of Ehrenbreitstein, across the Rhine into Coblenz and thence, in company with the other units of the Eighth infantry, to the Antwerp trains, found the Star and Stripes hoisted to its accustomed place at reveille while doubtless sentinels still mounted guard at the rally posts.

Their packs were as ready as at any moment during the great war but today the final "fall in" meant home—the place where, as many a private put it, a dollar is one hundred cents and not several thousand marks.

It was a day of simple ceremony. Four sergeants, picked from among the veterans of the Seventh machine gun battalion, third division, who fought at the last battle of the Marne, were accorded the honor of assisting Major General Henry T. Allen in lowering the colors at the last retreat this noon.

Together with their comrades of companies D and M, the veteran sergeants waited with full pack beside the halyards for the moment when

the flag should flutter down the staff over ancient Ehrenbreitstein, and the tri-color or France take its place. For the latter ceremony, two details of French soldiers, numbering 100 men and a French band, were present.

British Envoy Depressed
COBLENZ, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major General Henry T. Allen received last evening a brief letter from Chancellor Cuno conveying the compliments of the German government on the occasion of the departure of the American forces in Germany and asserting that their conduct had been exemplary.

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Lord Kilmarnock, the British

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After completion of the flag ceremony, the order of the day called for the formation of the troops in a column of squads which will pass in review before Major Allen and march through the postern gate of the fortress. Descending the hill, the garrison was to join the remainder of the Eighth, early in the afternoon and the regiment, crossing the Rhine into Coblenz, was to pass through the city to the railroad station to entrain for Antwerp and the transport St. Michel.

The first section of the regiment was to leave the station at 3:45 o'clock, to be followed by the second detachment at 9:30 in the evening. The St. Michel sails Thursday night with the tide.

Rhineland commissioner, and Baron Jacquens, the Belgian representative, called upon Major General Allen and begged to be excused from attending the ceremony at Ehrenbreitstein. They said they were too saddened over the departure to witness the lowering of the colors.

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Kaysor Chamoyette Gloves, \$1.25 value.....	79c	Women's Athena medium weight Union Suit, \$2.50 value, suit.....	\$1.98
Adlers Cape Gloves in brown or tan, up to \$3.00 value.....	\$2.50	36 inch fine soft finish Bleached Muslin, 23c value, yard.....	19c
Embroidery Collar and Cuff sets, 50c value, set.....	32c	32 inch A C A Ticking, blue and white stripe, 40c value, yard.....	35c
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Women's Silk Blouses, up to \$10.00 value, ea.....	\$5.98	42 inch all Wool Crepe, in best shades for spring, \$1.90 value. Special, yard.....	\$1.75
36 inch fine soft Nainsook, 50c value, yard.....	45c	66x80—half wool and half cotton, 4 lb. Blankets, sold regularly for \$6.50. Special.....	\$5.25
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