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Editorial Correspondence

San Francisco, May 22.—Whatever this conference does, or does not do, one thing is certain: It has demonstrated in countless ways, the crying need of such an organization as it proposes to create, namely: An organization to settle international differences on the basis of justice and fair play, rather than on the basis of force.

We have just returned from a press conference put on by the delegation from Syria and Lebanon. It didn't promise much, but that is one thing about this gathering—you never can tell. And huff-bang, right out of the box, what did one have but another Poland, thus far the dynamite-stick of this entire conference.

Without mincing words, the delegation from this ancient land, a member of the League of Arab states declared that: They want the French army to get out of Lebanon and Syria just as the London Poles want the Russian army to get out of Poland.

Why? Because they wish to run their own affairs, just as the people of Poland wish to run theirs. But they can't as long as the French Provisional government insists upon sending Singalese troops into Syria, shooting down unarmed protestants against a foreign military dictatorship, and demanding a special sphere of influence in that section of the Near-East.

So there you have it. Essentially the same problem as the problem in Poland,—from the standpoint at least of the London, as opposed to the Lublin Polish, government. And so with India, and before this meeting adjourns perhaps with many other countries.

We will say this: The representatives from Lebanon and Syria—they are two independent republics, no longer under mandates,—made a very strong case. They answered every question. Their representatives talked in French, English and Arabic, with equal facility.

One of the French newspaper men asked several questions (in French) trying to establish the fact that France had done nothing out of the way, but had an army in Syria and Lebanon just as England had—and has,—and the riots and casualties had been due to misunderstandings on both sides, rather than any effort on the part of France to establish by force any sphere of influence.

Well, so what? Your correspondent as an innocent bystander admits his sympathies were with the Arabs, but only one side was presented. At least officially. The French newspaperman did not represent his government, only himself.

So here we have a perfect example of the need of some judicial and impartial tribunal, such as the proposed World Court would be if and when established. The representatives of Syria and Lebanon said one thing. The French newspaper man said,—or tried to say,—something entirely different.

WHO was right? WHO was wrong? Obviously if force—the old army game of trial-by-battle—is to decide. France will win. We doubt if Syria and Lebanon would have much more chance against the French army, than the Medford police force against the U. S. 9th army—or the police force of New York City.

But that would not decide anything from the standpoint of what is right and just. A World Court properly organized and conducted WOULD. It would listen to the charges made by Syria and Lebanon; then it would listen to the refutations from France, and then, like any civil court, it would decide who was right and who wrong.

And its decisions not the desires or special pleas of the disputants, would be established and then upheld by FORCE. Yes, there is a perfect example, as we see it, of the need of a World Court as an adjunct to the proposed new League of Nations,—a place where international differences may be decided, just as civil differences are now decided, by an impartial and unprejudiced tribunal, actuated solely by the principles of what is right and what is just,—with no regard whatever as to which side may be the strongest from a military standpoint.

Eagle Point

Eagle Point, May 25.—(Special)—Sgt. and Mrs. Edward McCoppin left last week on a two weeks' furlough to their home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boren bought the Sinclair property here, which was sold at auction last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair will move to Medford soon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plum left last Saturday on the return to their home in Santa Barbara, Calif., after spending a week here with Mrs. Plum's (nee Stoner) father, Royal Brown and sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Ora Mevig returned last Monday from Eugene where she had been called by the illness of her husband, but who is much improved now.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Fitchback of Medford, but formerly of this place, were here bidding farewell to friends as they are leaving Medford Thursday, May 24, for Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Fitchback and children will remain while Sgt. Fitchback is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Cox of Eagle Point who received word March 17 that their son Don had been seriously injured somewhere in Germany, was notified last Monday that he is on his way back to the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole received a letter from their son Donald who is in training at Camp Roberts, Calif., that he is fine and working hard and long hours.

John Smith has started tearing down the old Brown store buildings which he purchased a few months ago, preparatory to rebuilding.

Harve Stanley and Mrs. Bowman of Wellen district and Mrs. Emma Rader and Mrs. Roy Ashpole made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

The last meeting of the season of Eagle Point Extension unit was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Keim last Thursday, May 17, with 28 members and six visitors present. The subject was "Making the Home More Livable" and was demonstrated by the home demonstrator, Marian Farrell. An auction of donated articles was held in the afternoon with Mrs. McIntyre as a very capable auctioneer, which brought \$37.60, part of which will be used toward buying prizes, etc., for the 4-H club con-

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY May 25, 1938 (It was Monday) U. S. Supreme court holds all NRA codes are illegal, and Roosevelt given too much power. New Dealers start to frame new law. Farm mortgage moratorium also held invalid.

All Pacific Coast roads watched for kidnapers of George Weyerhaeuser, held for \$200,000 ransom. Kidnapers believed traveling in yellow sedan.

Partly cloudy. High 77, low 49 degrees.

Patriotic parade to be feature of Memorial Day.

Wheat Growers of state vote for continuance of AAA.

Robert G. Fowler to have charge of unified county extension plan.

Women jurors predominate on new jury venire.

Twenty Years Ago Today May 25, 1928 (It was Tuesday) No word heard from Roald Amundsen's attempt to fly over North Pole, and rescue expedition is planned.

Partly cloudy. High 86, low 45 degrees.

First grass fire of season on North Central avenue.

Jacksonville liquor case jury deadlocked.

Valley strawberry crop now at height.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY May 25, 1914 (It was Saturday) Hotel Medford to be completed by Labor Day.

Diaz deposed as president of Mexico.

No pear blight here this year.

Livestock Portland, Ore., May 25 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 10, calves none. Nominal, late demand broad for all classes except common-medium light-weight steers, but best market active and strong; top fed steers 17.65; heifers 16.25; beef cows 12.50; canner-cutter cows 1.00-1.30; good best bulls 13.00-13.75; good-choice vealers 15.00-16.00.

Chicago, May 25 — (UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hog active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75; medium and choice sows 14.00; complete clearance.

Portland Produce Beans—Green, California 44c lb. Peas—The Dalles, 14c lb. Rhubarb—Field grown, local \$1.40 per apple box.

San Francisco, May 25 — (UP) — Dairy Market: Butter: 93 score 43, 82 score 42 1/2. 90 score 42, 89 score 41 1/2.

Put Out Tomato Plants Now! Still Plenty of Time To Plant Your VICTORY GARDEN

Wall Street New York, May 25 — (UP) — Railroad and liquor shares led an advance in the stock market today in moderately increased trading.

WAR PROSECUTOR ARRIVES London, May 25.—(UP)—Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, chief American prosecutor of axis war criminals, and his staff have arrived in Britain for first-hand investigations, it was revealed today.

UNION CREEK RESORT NOW OPEN Under New Management Make This Your Recreation Headquarters

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NAVY CROSS HERO TO APPEAR HERE IN BOND CONCERT

Among the marine corps heroes who will be in Medford Monday with the Klamath Falls marine barracks band will be first Lt. Ott Schulte who wears the navy cross, second highest combat decoration awarded by this nation. The band is to make two appearances here Monday to promote interest in the war loan drive and tickets to the evening concert at the Holly theater may be obtained only through the purchase of "E" bonds.

Lt. Schulte, a marine release states, was in the first assault wave which attacked Tarawa. Three of the four amphibious tractors which carried his platoon were blasted to bits in the water and the lieutenant was wounded. He had 11 men left on a 75-foot beachhead surrounded by heavy Jap fortifications but the little group salvaged guns and equipment, manned the guns with wounded men and "protected the foothold through a night of hell."

When help finally came, the officer had four men left and for this heroic stand he was awarded the navy cross. The troupe members are to be entertained by the Elks Lodge while here, the lodge being co-sponsor with the drive committee for the bond rally.

SGT. CLAFLIN IS KILLED IWO JIMA Sgt. Lynn E. Claflin of the marine corps was killed February 28 during the battle of Iwo Jima, a wire received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elverson Claflin, Route 1, Box 434, states. Previously the parents had been informed that he was missing in action.

Another son of the couple, Sgt. Cecil Claflin, reported missing in action previously, was later found to be a prisoner of war of the Germans and has now been released, a Red Cross message informed the parents.

Sgt. Lynn Claflin, 22, was born in Wyoming and came to Oregon with his parents when a boy. He was a graduate of the Phoenix high school, had been in the service for over two years and prior to the Iwo Jima invasion participated in the battle of the Solomon Islands, where he was wounded.

Survivors are his parents; two brothers, Sgt. Cecil Claflin and Flight Officer Vincent Claflin, the latter now at Lincoln, Neb., and a cousin, Ted Whited, who makes his home with the Claf-lins.

Science Monitor To Be Meeting Topic An open meeting planned in the interest of the Christian Science Monitor is being held this evening at the church on North Oakdale avenue at 8 p. m., it was announced. A program which will give information about this unique newspaper has been planned and anyone interested in journalism or in the Monitor is invited to attend.

It is pointed out that the Monitor is the only international newspaper of its kind. It is published in three editions, Atlantic, Pacific and Central. Copies of the paper are now being flown daily from Boston to San Francisco for delegates at the world security conference.

Mrs. B. A. Clark, chairman of the circulation committee, will preside at the meeting.

Philadelphia, May 25.—(UP)—Louis B. Mayer, managing director of production for Loew's, Inc., received \$908,069.94 in 1944 after taking a wage-bonus cut of \$4,400 a week, a report filed with the Securities and Exchange commission revealed today.

The salary paid Mayer was the highest reported to the SEC this year and included \$752,070 received from bonuses and as a share in profits.

In 1943, Mayer received a total payment of \$1,138,992, including a bonus of \$1,034,492.

The company's report to the SEC showed that Loew's paid \$18,532,411 to 297 studio execu-

FILM HEAD PAID \$908,069 A YEAR

ate appropriations committee to restore \$50,000 for the Deschutes irrigation project in his state to the interior department budget.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

STOCKMAN ASKS FUND Washington May 25 — (UP)—Rep. Lowell Stockman, R., Ore., said today he had asked the sen-

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DISCHARGE YANK JAPS Ft. Sheridan, Ill., May 25—(UP)—Three members of the Japanese-American 100th infantry battalion, the most decorated unit in army history, were discharged here today under the point system.

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