

## SENATE BATTLE RAGES ON FOUR POWER TREATY

### Underwood Defends Pact; Broadside Delivered by Democratic Members

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Describing the four-power Pacific treaty as "the real treaty of peace" of the arms conference, Senator Underwood, the Alabama member of the American delegation to the conference, told the senate today he would vote for ratification in the same spirit he supported the league of nations.

The real issue, Underwood declared, was whether the United States was ready to sanction any arrangement for "peace by mutual understanding" or desired to continue with the "opportunity for war that had threatened us for the past two decades." He declared the treaty was not an alliance, but even if it were and were founded on arbitration rather than force, that he would support it.

Broadside against the pact were delivered by both Senator Robinson and Senator Reed, democrat. Missouri, while Senators Johnson, republican, California, Shields, democrat, Tennessee, Watson, democrat, Georgia, and others joined in with suggestions which struck at several of the conference treaties.

Both of the senate's representatives on the arms conference delegation, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, declared in reply to direct questions that the delegation head, Secretary Hughes had conducted most of the negotiation leading up to the treaty. Lodge said "many hands" had helped in the drafting and redrafting, and that he did not know who made the first suggestion. Underwood asserted that the first he saw was the final one, laid before him by Secretary Hughes.

The statements of the two senate leaders were made in reply to a series of questions by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who told the senate when the cross questioning was over that "although we don't know and will never find out from any authentic source who wrote the first draft," he was inclined to believe that the finished product resulted from the joint labors of Arthur J. Balfour, for Great Britain, and Prince Tokugawa, for Japan. He assailed the treaty as an "alliance" and predicted it would do more harm than good.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Hughes in a letter to Senator Underwood today resented the intimations that the American delegates had accepted the plan for the four-power treaty "cunningly contrived by others opposed to American interests," and declared there were no secret notes or understandings. He said he himself had prepared the draft of the treaty based on suggestions exchanged between delegates.

## FAMILY IS IN NEED

### Warm Clothing Needed to Keep Five Persons From Suffering

A destitute family, consisting of a widowed mother and four children, two girls aged 10 and 15, and two boys, aged 16 and 18 years, living near Kirk are in need of warm clothing, according to a message received by the Klamath county health association from Miss Lydia Fricke, county health nurse, who is visiting in the northern part of the county. Arrangements have been made to receive donations at Miss Fricke's desk in the chamber of commerce rooms tomorrow morning between 10 and 12 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5.

Need for immediate action was urged. The clothing must go out on Monday morning's train, leaving at 8 o'clock, hence the necessity of getting a supply together tomorrow. The object now is to relieve the immediate suffering of the family with sufficient clothing to keep them all warmly clad temporarily. When Miss Fricke returns more definite ideas of their needs will be obtained and a permanent program of relief formed.

## BANKER RELEASED FROM WARRANT TO EXTRADITE FOR RETURN TO TACOMA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Jafeg Lindberg, capitalist, was released on habeas corpus proceedings today from a warrant to extradite him to Tacoma to answer indictments charging fraud in connection with failure of the Scandinavian-American bank. The warrant was ordered quashed and Lindberg released.

## PURPOSE IS SEEN BEHIND REFUSAL TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

### Is Viewed as First Step in Campaign of "Tactical Pressure" in Aiding Europe

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa conference may be viewed as a first step in a campaign of "tactical pressure" to promote the economic rehabilitation of Europe, said a high official of the American government. It should not be regarded, he said, as an indication that the United States desires to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting Europe.

LONDON, March 11.—Great Britain's plans for the Genoa conference are not affected by the United States' refusal to attend. The British believe the other nations invited will participate.

## SOUP KITCHEN OPENS

### Meals Being Served Timber Workers in Rear of Central Hotel

Meals were served for the first time this noon at the Timber Workers' soup kitchen at the rear of the Central hotel. A large stove has been installed and three women cooks are employed.

Union heads say all men bearing union cards will be fed as long as the strike condition exists.

## LOGGERS BRING SUIT

### Demand Judgment From Klamath Pine Manufacturing Company

Two cases were filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, one by Puckett Brothers against Klamath Pine Manufacturing company. The plaintiffs demand a judgment in the amount of \$2,309.35, alleged due them through a breach of a logging contract on the part of the defendants.

J. S. Welch filed suit against the Klamath Livestock company. The complaint sets forth three causes for action, alleging the plaintiff furnished goods and wares to the defendant in the sum of \$282.22, that he furnished pasture for the agreed sum of \$100, and performed work and labor at an agreed price of \$282.50. All of the above sums are alleged due and unpaid except \$155.39, and plaintiff asks judgment to recover \$455.33 and costs of suit.

## TOURIST BUREAU HERE

### Klamath Falls Among Five Towns to Be Named for Office

PORTLAND, March 11.—Five branch information bureaus of the Oregon tourist and information department will be established at strategic points along main highways during the coming tourist season, according to decision made by the managing committee at a meeting Wednesday. The branch bureaus will be placed at Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, Ontario and Pendleton.

Through information gathered at recent road meetings S. B. Vincent, manager of the bureau, suggested a number of methods for directing tourist travel to Oregon, some of which were considered favorably. The committee also authorized the printing of 100,000 road maps of Oregon, 20,000 maps of California, 20,000 maps of Washington and 15,000 maps of Idaho.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 11.—Livestock and butter steady; eggs, weak. Wheat \$1.25 to \$1.31.

## PRICE ON SUGAR ADVANCED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The price of refined sugar was advanced from \$5.50 per hundred pounds to \$5.70 today by the California-Hawaiian refinery.

## AVIATOR BOMBS MINE STRIKERS IN UNION HALL

### Majority Are Killed, Building Wrecked; Miners and Police Clash

LONDON, March 11.—The trades union hall at Henon, near Johannesburg, while crowded with South African gold mine strikers, was bombed by an aviator, says a Johannesburg dispatch. A majority of those assembled were killed and the building destroyed.

JOHANNESBURG, March 11.—Casualties in the fighting between striking miners and the police reached 32 killed and 57 wounded Friday night, when the firing was still continuing. Nineteen of the dead were policemen.

LONDON, March 11.—Johannesburg strike is in reality a revolutionary movement, says the Daily Telegraph's Capetown correspondent.

## PLAY AT LYCEUM 17TH

### "Hearts and Diamonds" to Be Staged by Sacred Heart Choir

A three-act comedy-drama, entitled "Hearts and Diamonds," will be staged at the Lyceum hall, St. Patrick's day, March 17, by members of the choir of the Sacred Heart church.

The play has been in rehearsal for two weeks, and the cast is working hard to make the affair a success. The story is of modern society life, contrasted with life in the country. An Irish atmosphere predominates throughout.

A stage, modernly equipped, is being placed in the hall and appropriate scenery and drapery are being made.

## LICENSE RULE ISSUED

### Automobile Owners Must Apply to Sheriff for Temporary Permit

A temporary automobile license will not be issued by the sheriff's office unless application is first made through the office by the car owner, it was announced yesterday.

Automobile dealers have made a practice of obtaining a temporary license for buyers of cars, it was said, before the buyer had applied for license. "This will not be permitted henceforth, and the regular procedure must be followed."

## PROBE STARTED OF KERN COUNTY NIGHT RIDER ACTIVITIES

### Grand Goblin of Ku Klux Klan Decries Secret Organization Is Responsible

BAKERFIELD, Calif., March 11.—The Kern county grand jury today began an investigation of night rider activities in west side towns which were credited to the Ku Klux Klan.

W. S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan in California, who arrived at Taft to investigate, was quoted as saying his organization had nothing to do with the occurrences, and that he was as anxious as anybody to trace them to their source and halt them.

## STAGE BOUT ON MAIN

### White Slavery Charge Said to Have Been Hurled

B. C. Goldsmith, tailor, and John Vollitch staged a fistie bout before Swanson's barber shop at 2:30 this afternoon when Vollitch, according to the police, hurled white slavery charges at Goldsmith who retaliated with unprintable epithets. The affair was terminated by Chief of Police Wilson who took both participants to the police station. No disposition had been made of the case at 3:15.

## DAIRY TESTS PLANNED

### Agricultural Class of Malin High Would Improve Standards

"Have every dairy cow in the community tested by May 1," is the slogan of the agricultural class of the Malin high school, according to John W. H. Smith, school principal, a visitor here today.

Smith says there are 500 dairy cows in the community, and that it is hoped to have every one tested by the time set. The class is endeavoring in this way to aid the community at large by improving dairy standards.

Members of the class are Vlasta Lunde, Chester Havallina, Lester Wilson, Frank Tofel and Laddie Raynus.

## BISHOP WILL CONDUCT CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Right Reverend Joseph McGrath, bishop of this diocese, will conduct two services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The hour of mass had been previously announced for 9 o'clock, but on account of the bishop's presence a change has been made.

## COURT IN SESSION

The circuit court is in session today for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the coming term of court.

## RAILROAD RATE PROBE RESULTS IN VERBAL WAR

### Charges Fly Thick and Fast Between Union and Railroad Heads

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charges of hidden power in railroad labor organizations and counter charges of influencing public opinion by propaganda, enlivened today's presentation of statistics by eastern railroads in the wage hearings before the federal railroad labor board.

John G. Walber, appearing for the eastern roads, offered a mass of data in support of the road's requests for lower wages for shop crafts employees, asking a graduated scale within limits to be fixed by the board, the carriers to pay wages prevailing in each locality for shop labor.

Mentioning the standard country scale asked by B. M. Jewell, head of the shops unions, Walber remarked that agreements could have been reached on several roads "if the men had been free to express their wishes."

Jewell immediately took up the challenge, asking Walber to name any instance in local negotiations where the men were not free to act.

To do so would endanger the union representative Walber replied, but declared he would name an instance where "only his size" saved a union negotiator from trouble because he desired to come to an agreement with the carrier.

"There was the Elkhart dispute," Walber added, "where they not only threatened to throw him out, but have a lynching bee."

Further attempts by Jewell to draw specific instances of inability to come to a local agreement, only brought heated assertions by the railroad representative that union leaders could "camouflage their power any way they wanted to," but that it was felt in union hotels just the same.

## CLUB WORK SUBJECT OF MEETING AT HENLEY SCHOOL

Slides showing club work, exhibited by Frank Sexton, county club agent, and a talk on the value of club work, were the features of a meeting at the Henley school house last night. About 50 boys and girls were present. Sexton says the Henley cookery and sewing clubs, with Miss Stephens as local leader, are doing excellent work.

## FIRST HOOD RIVER JURY WITH WOMAN FOREMAN RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

HOOD RIVER, March 11.—With the valley's first woman juror as foreman, the jury in the circuit court today returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Wise, of Underwood, Washington, tried on a charge of attempting to drown Deputy Sheriff Harry Wood on the night of January 10.

## FARMER SMITH TO BE HERE TUESDAY FOR TWO-DAY STAY

### Noted Agriculturist Accepts Invitation Extended by Farm Bureau and Irrigation Interests

In response to an invitation extended by the chamber of commerce, the farm bureau and the irrigation interests, "Farmer" Smith, agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N. railway, has consented to come to Klamath Falls next Tuesday and will be here for two days. The telegram advising of his acceptance of the invitation was sent by George Quayle, general secretary of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. The invitation was sent through Quayle and it is largely due to his activities that Smith will be here for two days.

A number of Klamath people are acquainted with Smith and a great many have heard of him. He is known over the west, has been in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. railway for a number of years, going over their territory and other sections of the west giving information and advice on better farming. He is said to be a remarkable man, having a wonderful store of practical knowledge on all matters of interest to the progressive farmer. He has been one of the leading speakers at practically all irrigation conferences, stock shows, county fairs and similar gatherings held in the northwest for a number of years.

It is planned to have Smith speak at the chamber of commerce forum next Wednesday noon. The remainder of the day will be spent with the farm bureau, which has arranged for a public meeting to be held at Merrill, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Farmer Smith will speak at the meeting. Weather permitting it is hoped to have Smith go into the Bonanza and Langell valley territory.

Those responsible for Smith's coming, state that he will bring a real message to those interested along agricultural lines and that everyone who possibly can should meet and hear Farmer Smith.

## MODIFY SHEEP ORDER

### New Quarantine Restrictions Are Effective Today

SALEM, March 11.—Announcement of modifications of the quarantine order issued by the division of animal industry October 18 today was made by J. P. Iverson, chief of the division, as follows:

1.—Owners of sheep in the state of Oregon desirous of moving such animals to California must first arrange to have them inspected by a representative of the United States bureau of animal industry. The certificate required to accompany such movements of sheep must be issued by a bureau inspector subsequent to March 11, 1922, and it must show that the sheep mentioned thereon have been found free from scab or exposure thereto.

2.—Exposed or scabby sheep intended for movement from Oregon to California must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by a bureau inspector showing that they have been dipped one or more times under bureau supervision in the state of Oregon subsequent to March 11, 1922.

The modifications are effective March 11.

## Sure Spring Has Come Observe Pussy Willows

"Spring is here!" Authority for this statement, which might be contested in some quarters, is Wm. McNealy who was hailed this afternoon as, armed with a tree-pruner, he set forth on a pussy willow expedition. "Sure spring is here," McNealy maintained. "Did you ever see pussy willows growing in mid-winter?" Sure it's spring—br r r r r

## URGES MINERS AND OPERATORS TO ARBITRATE

### Secretary of Labor Davis Says Strike Would Prove Costly

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Secretary of Labor Davis today urged mine operators and the miners' union "in the name of common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike. The government has no desire to interfere unduly," he said. "But has a duty to safeguard the interests of the people who would be seriously affected by the suspension of coal mining."

Although no immediate response were received at the secretary's office after the statement was issued, press dispatches immediately reflected the interest taken in it by representatives of unions and operators in the country's widespread coal fields. Official reports to the department, however, were concerned largely with details concerning the discussion in the miners' organization where Frank Farrington, the Illinois leader, and some other district heads are said to be beginning local negotiations in defiance of the policy of President John L. Lewis and the national executive board of the United Mine Workers.

The department's agents have been assured that miners' locals in nearly all sections throughout union fields are "overwhelmingly voting to strike April 1," but this information has been discounted to a degree, officials said, because a strike vote is quite often taken so that the committee assigned to negotiate the issues can act with fullest accord. There was no disposition in official circles today to conceal that Davis' statement, which explained again the government's position, was one result of the repeated refusal of Pennsylvania and other mine operators in the central competitive field to enter negotiations looking to another national wage agreement.

## AUXILIARY TEA 17TH

### All Progressive Women of City Are Invited to Attend

The date of the big tea to be given by the women's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce to all the progressive women of the city has been changed from March 17, to Saturday afternoon, March 18, at the chamber of commerce at 3 p. m.

On this occasion the women's auxiliary will launch a city wide campaign for improved health conditions on lines that will appeal to every householder.

The women's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce has proved to be one of the most effective organizations the city has ever had.

It has come to be recognized that their plans are practical and timely and, woman-like, whatever they undertake goes.

This spring will see their plans for city beautification under way. They have now undertaken a great work, the plans of which have been carefully worked out by their board and will be given to the women of the city on this occasion.

Prominent local men will address the women on the plans to be submitted. An opportunity will be afforded every woman to do something towards making her home city a more beautiful, cleaner, safer and more sanitary place in which to live.

This tea will be one of the society events of the spring. The tea table will be presided over by Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Mrs. H. N. Moo.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

After touching a "low" of 29.90 last night, which was held until this morning, the barometric pressure commenced to rise and at 3 o'clock the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered 30.10 and was still rising. A continuation of the rise would indicate clear weather tomorrow, and colder. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather, with brisk winds which will diminish. The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High ..... 59 Low ..... 28

