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## DEMAND FOR PROGRESS VOICED AT MEETING TO SOLVE HOUSE PROBLEM

### Absolute Methods Must Give Way To Modern Ideas, Speakers Declare

Although called for the purpose of reaching a solution of the acute house shortage problem in Salem, the public mass meeting, held last night in the Commercial Club, developed into a contest to determine an answer to the question: "Shall the men of today, or the Men of Yesterday, be masters of the nation's destiny?"

Heated debates, participated in by P. H. D'Arcy, attorney; C. W. Niemeyer, realty man, and E. Hofer, of the "Manufacturer," on the above issue, brought the housing meeting into lively perspective.

The debate arose when D'Arcy, stimulation support for the various building and loan associations, declared that the renters and working men of today are "too chummy."

"When I was a kid," he said, "I wasn't ashamed to take a bath in a wash tub, and spit wood in the back yard. I didn't have a \$3000 house to live in when I hit this city. And, in spite of this," he cried, "the brain and sinew of the state of Oregon are founded on just such principals and circumstances under which I was raised!"

When D'Arcy resumed his seat, Chas. W. Niemeyer arose, and with flushed face, declared:

"We've got too much of this old Oregon spirit. I'm one of the new school; you're one of the old school, Mr. D'Arcy. And this is a day of the new school. You old timers are still trying to put the old ideas into the heads of the new men of the day. It is such men as I, Mr. D'Arcy, who have to carry on the future work of the nation—and Salem too, if you please—so let us do it!"

## School Boys Aid Campaign; Will Construct Home

Even the boys are going to take a hand in the solution of the housing problem in Salem!

A class of nine, under the direction of Building Instructor E. W. Heckart of the high school, will commence the erection of a modern dwelling at Broadway and Market streets next week.

The house, which will have all the modern conveniences, will be placed on property owned by Mr. Heckart. The cost, which it is estimated will be \$2000, will be Mr. Heckart's entirely.

Mr. Heckart decided upon this plan as a means of furnishing practical work for his class, and aid in a certain extent the alleviation of the house shortage.

The boys will work three hours a day at the house.

## SUPERIOR NAVY FOR PACIFIC IS URGED BY LODGE

### Senator Says Strong Force in Western Waters Needed To Preserve Peace.

### DECLARES JAPAN PLANS EXPLOITATION OF CHINA

### Attack Directed At Shantung Amendment In Hot Speech Before Senate.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Warning that unless a "very superior" navy is maintained in the Pacific the United States may some day take the place of France in another great war to preserve civilization, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today urged that nothing be done to increase the strength of Japan.

Japan intends to exploit China and make herself a power that will threaten the safety of the world, he charged, in protesting against the Shantung settlement in the peace treaty.

"The case seems so complete," he said, "that it is impossible to see how any conscientious American can consent to any act or treaty that will extend the power of such a nation as Japan over a country like China especially when the United States deliberately drew China into the war, with at least an implied, if not expressed promise to give assistance and protection at the peace conference.

"It seems incredible that senators understanding this subject and looking out upon the future should be so shortsighted as actually to leave Japan to become a peril to America."

Lodge declared that in Japan's promise to return Shantung to China she has never fixed the time and has always intruded reservations as to economic rights.

President Wilson, in his speeches with regard to Shantung, Lodge said, has pointed out that the McKinley administration, with John Hay as secretary of state, was unable to protest when Germany seized Shantung, as under international law no protest could be made and only stipulated that "the door be kept open."

Wilson said the league of nations would make it possible to protest in such instances without giving offense to the power involved.

With regard to this Lodge said:

"It is no answer to say that we failed to object to the German seizure of Shantung. As a matter of fact, the open door policy of Mr. Hay was the reply to the German government for the time, and arrested it. The president has gone out of his way to say that just so we could trade with these stolen territories we were willing to let them be stolen. This attack upon the dead is the most repulsive of all those attacks which the president has seen fit to make. The intention of the policy was to save China and prevent further extensions of foreign acquisitions of Chinese territory."

Lodge concluded with: "It is not enemy territory that we thus betray; it is the territory of a friend who helped us and the other nations in the war against Germany. It seems to me an intolerable wrong. I desire at least that my vote should record for the benefit of those who come after me that I in no way was associated with this wrong to man and to the cause of freedom and justice."

## Foreigners Must Be Made Americans, Says Kenyon After Steel Strike Probe

By Raymond Clapper  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11.—Foreign labor must be Americanized. This is the first conclusion announced by Senator Kenyon as a result of the senate steel strike investigation now under way in the Pittsburgh district.

Efforts to pass laws which will enable every foreigner to become an American will be started at once on the coming day of the town drilled and today.

Senators were astounded at the isolation of foreigners in the steel district. They visited districts where the English language is scarcely understood. Repeatedly interpreters had to be obtained before the senators could converse with strikers.

Throughout the steel mills danger signs were printed in five languages. Proclamations were printed in various tongues, senators observed.

## FLYING PARSON ENDS FIRST LAP OF AERIAL RACE

### Lieutenant Maynard Reaches San Francisco On Flight From East At Noon.

### KIEL AND SPATZ NECK- AND-NECK GOING EAST

### Western Men Apparently In Lead From Standpoint Of Time Reports Show.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11.—(United Press.)—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, first of the west bound flyers in the transcontinental air derby, alighted at the Presidio at 1:13 this afternoon, completing his race.

Maynard's total flying time from New York to San Francisco will be 24 hours, 59 minutes, 49 1/2 seconds, the west department announced today.

This is an average of about 105 1/2 miles an hour, it was stated.

The air distance was 2701 miles.

The "flying parson" had made the last lap of his sensational cross country flight in 54 minutes, flying from Sacramento to San Francisco.

Maynard was greeted by Major General Charles J. Mencher, director of the air service, U. S. A., who came here from the south to greet the leader of the flyers from the east.

As Mencher and the "flying parson" shook hands, "Trixie," the German police dog who came as Maynard's mascot, capered about them, glad to be on terra firma again.

As the plane neared the field, the inscription "Hello Frisco" was visible, and the crowd shouted.

Lieutenant Maynard left Mincola Field, at 9:54 a. m. (eastern time) on October 8. He made the dash in a De-Havilland 4.

## WILSON CANNOT LEAVE BED FOR EXTENDED PERIOD

Washington, Oct. 11.—(United Press.)—President Wilson will be forced to remain in bed "for an extended period," it was announced at the White House this afternoon.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson made this announcement in his regular daily bulletin on the president's condition. The bulletin said:

"The president shows signs of continued improvement, but his condition is such as necessitates his remaining in bed for an extended period."

This was signed by Dr. Grayson, Dr. Francis X. Doremus, Dr. Sterling Rufin and Rear Admiral Stitt of the naval medical school.

This announcement was delayed until 12:45 p. m., more than two hours later than usual, on account of an extended conference of the president's physicians.

Neither Grayson or Doremus, who is a nerve specialist, saw newspapermen after their conference and no additional information was forthcoming.

Today's statement came, as a surprise inasmuch as the impression had been created that Wilson was so improved he might be able to leave his bed soon, and resume his automobile rides. Although during the last 48 hours he has been taking a slight part in affairs of state, getting information through Grayson and Chairman Lane of the national industrial conference recently said he was informed Wilson would be able to make an appearance before that body before its sessions ended.

## CALIFORNIANS GIVE WELCOME TO KING ALBERT

### SOME FREEDOM!

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 11.—(United Press.)—"Bill" Nye, state department special agent in charge of the royal tour, today related the following story:

"When we were entering Reno I told King Albert we were entering the city famous for the case with which divorces were obtained. The king replied:

"And just to think, they are giving us the freedom of the city."

## BIG APARTMENT HOUSE PLANNED FOR SALEM SOON

Decision to take an effective part in alleviating the house shortage in Salem has prompted T. G. Bligh, the theater man, to undertake the construction of a modern brick apartment house, to be located at Chemeketa and Cottage streets. According to Mr. Bligh, Saturday, the building, which he says, will be modern in all respects, will cost approximately \$98,000, with furnishings costing \$35,000.

In discussing the proposed erection of the apartment house Saturday Mr. Bligh said:

"I realize that something must be done to relieve the acute shortage of houses in the city, so I am going to get right to work on this and do all I can to help the newcomers in Salem."

He said that he was now engaged in getting plans for the building, and that actual construction would begin within 30 days.

According to tentative plans the building will have a street frontage of 165 feet on Cottage street and a depth frontage of 66 feet on Chemeketa street, Mr. Bligh said. There will be 50 apartments in the building, he said, with from two to four rooms each.

Mr. Bligh purchased the corner Friday from P. H. D'Arcy and Theresa M. D'Arcy, for a sale price of \$8000. All legal matters have been closed, Mr. D'Arcy said Saturday, and the deed has been transferred.

## Flour on Salem Market to Jump 10 Cents Again

That flour prices will raise 40 cents a barrel, or 10 cents a sack in Salem within the next few days, was information received Saturday by local merchants from wholesale dealers in Portland.

The raise is made necessary, it was learned here, by the strike of dock men in San Francisco and Portland, which prevents the handling of flour, and cuts down the stock of the retailer and wholesaler.

It was only a week ago that flour raised 40 cents a barrel and 10 cents a sack in Salem.

## POLICE ASKED TO AID IN CATCHING VANDALS

Declaring that boys of the city are breaking many windows from unattended homes, and making them unrentable as a result, Councilman A. H. Moore, member of the police committee, Saturday held a lengthy conference with Chief of Police Varney in an effort to get police to stop the vandalism.

He said, in view of the scarcity of houses in the city, much can be done to relieve the shortage if the boys are restrained from continuing this destruction of vacant homes.

Councilman Moore also asked the police to have merchants in the business section remove the piles of boxes and other "eyes sores" from the sidewalks in front of their establishments.

## OAKLAND STRIKERS AGREE TO PROPOSED ARBITRATION PLAN

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 11.—(United Press.)—By an almost unanimous vote, Oakland streetcar men today agreed to arbitrate their differences with the streetcar company.

Arbitration will be conducted under regulations drawn up at the meeting with the railroad commission late yesterday.

The men will go back to work in a body with no loss of seniority.

The decision is generally accepted as foreshadowing the end of the difficulties between the men and their employers. The strike has continued since October 1. It was marked by rioting, bloodshed and fatal accidents.

The first streetcar in 11 days to be crowded with passengers passed through the business section at 10 o'clock. The passengers cheered and the cheering was answered from the sidewalks.

The union men believe they will be granted the eight hour day, but are uncertain whether they will receive wage increases desired.

## STATE CONVENTIONS OF WOMEN ADJOURNED

Medford, Ore., Oct. 11.—The annual convention of the Oregon Mothers' congress and Parent-Teacher association ended here last night with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst of Portland; first vice-president, Miss Ferguson, principal of Jackson school, Medford; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Riley of Milwaukie; financial secretary, Mrs. Richard Webb of Oak Grove; treasurer, Mrs. I. M. Walker of Portland; auditor, T. N. Krae of Wilbur.

The new district vice-president are: First, Mrs. W. E. Eakin of Astoria; second, Mrs. Cummings of Ione; third, Mrs. Will Wrycz of Pendleton; fourth, Mrs. H. P. Belknap of Prineville; fifth, Mrs. Bruce Kister of Vale; sixth, Mrs. Elmore of Ashland; seventh, H. M. Miller of Eugene; eighth, Mrs. A. E. Wrightman of Silverton.

The new directors are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Hampton of Pendleton; Mrs. J. P. Chapman of Portland; Mrs. George W. McMath of Portland and Mrs. S. L. Leonard of Medford.

## Portland Man Named On Child Welfare Commission

D. W. DeVarney of Portland was named today by Governor O'Leary as a member of the child welfare commission to succeed Fred Lockley of the Oregon Journal staff who has submitted his resignation because of inability to devote the attention to the work of the commission which he believed to be warranted. DeVarney who is division commercial agent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at Portland has been endorsed by leading citizens from many sections of the state.

## ASYLUM INMATE ESCAPES

George Martin, 51, committed to the state hospital from Coos county, January 30, last, escaped from the institution while out working with an apple picking crew this morning. Martin is regarded as harmless.

## FIFTY ATTEND BREAKFAST OF WOMAN'S CLUB

With Mrs. Zedna Riggs, president, presiding, more than fifty women attended the breakfast of the Salem Woman's Club at the Marion hotel this morning.

"Loyalty and Co-operation," said Mrs. Riggs, in a brief address following the breakfast, "are the secrets of the success of any organization, and it is the combined loyalty and co-operation of each individual member that will insure the prosperity of the Salem Woman's Club."

"Be a booster," Mrs. Riggs continued, "take pride in the appearance of your city and don't be afraid to tell anyone that Salem is the most beautiful city in the world!"

Finishing her speech with a plea that the women take active part in the work of the club, she called upon a number of past-presidents for a few remarks.

Mrs. Alice H. Dodd responded with a brief speech on teamwork, interspersing her remarks with a few well directed anecdotes, and was followed by Mrs. Bush who laid a great deal of stress upon the need of beautifying the city parks. Saying that while certain persons were calling upon the city to raise an appropriate sum for the Roosevelt Memorial park at Oyster Bay, which is a few—if any—Salemites would ever see, a site as beautiful and with unnumbered possibilities, was practically being wasted in our very midst, Mrs. Bush asked that the club put forth every effort to make Willson Park one of the most magnificent in the country.

Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Alberts also offered valuable suggestions, and the affair closed with a private business session of the executive committee.

## Inrush Of Hun Goods When Peace Comes Is Attacked

Washington, Oct. 11.—Legislation to protect American industries from a flood of German manufactured goods immediately after trade is renewed has been determined upon by senate leaders, it was learned today.

It will be put through immediately after final action on the peace treaty and before adjournment of the extra session, according to plans of Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, Senator Snoot and other party chiefs.

Sheriff Wilson has brought to light two more checks alleged to have been cashed by A. Jones, who was arrested at Oregon City a few days ago on the charge of passing worthless paper.

## EDITOR REFUSES PARDON OLCOTT OFFERED TO HIM

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Ham Kauntzman, serving a sentence of 490 days in jail here for publishing obscene matter in his newspaper at St. Helens, Or., has refused to accept the pardon which was granted him by Governor O'Leary.

Kauntzman was given his freedom upon the condition he leave the state of Oregon and never again engage in the newspaper business.

The prisoner who is 72, says he is too old to learn another trade or find other work. He says he would only become a public charge in some other state if he accepted the pardon, adding: "I prefer to stay in jail."

## Ranch Hand Resisting Posse Of 200; Kills Two

Bozeman, Mont., Oct. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Curcio and Pomeroy Freedman were wounded in gun battles with Buford Webb, farm hand, who resisted a posse of 200 for three hours before he was riddled with bullets. Webb wounded Plumlee, his employer, in an argument over wages. Plumlee called help and Webb was surrounded in a granary.