

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF LEAGUE OF SOUTHWEST TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES STARTING APRIL FIRST

"A non-political alliance between the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah to foster closer social and commercial relations and to link the communities of the southwest in a spirit of brotherhood and the promotion of the civic, commercial and social interests of the territory"—This is the constitution of the League of the Southwest.

The League of the Southwest, the greatest organization of its kind in this territory for the promotion of better conditions here, is to hold its first convention since the signing of the armistice, at Los Angeles, April 1, 2 and 3. This, in the opinion of local men who are interested in seeing the southwest brought to a higher stage of development through action by congress for the use of the waters of the Colorado, is the most momentous meeting to be held this year. It is the biggest opportunity presented to the people of this section of the country to express their views and to obtain congressional action for the furtherance of irrigation schemes based upon the Colorado as a source of supply.

Frank Parker, president of the Mari-

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copa farm bureau, is particularly interested in seeing that a large delegation of local people attend the convention. Among those who have signified their intention of being present are William Jennings Bryan, William H. King, senator from Utah; D. W. Davis, governor of Idaho; Lawrence C. Phipps, senator from Colorado; Gov. O. A. Larrazolo of New Mexico; Gov. Robert D. Carey of Wyoming; Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona, and many other notables, who have the interests of the southwest at heart.

What it is For
The League of the Southwest grinds no axes, backs no particular schemes, represents no special interests or factions, but it promotes the progress and prosperity of all the southwest by fostering better acquaintance and intelligent cooperation between the influential and substantial elements of its various communities.

Its conventions afford any one community or state opportunity to enlist the unified influence of the entire southwest to successfully further any legitimate local project or need.

The League of the Southwest is responsive to the wishes of its membership. It holds as axiomatic that the development of the resources of the Colorado river basin fundamentally underlies all future progress and prosperity of the southwest.

According to a letter which has just been received by Mr. Parker, over 200 organizations in more than 100 cities and towns in the southwest have signified their intention of sending delegations to the convention. The letter, which is from Arnold Kruckman, secretary of the league, states that there has never been a time when the south-

west needed this meeting more than it does now.

The convention is open to everybody having a legitimate interest in the affairs of the southwest. Any organization or community is privileged to have as many delegates on the floor as it sees fit to appoint. It is urgent, according to Mr. Parker, that as many representatives as possible from the Salt River valley be present at the convention. He intends to recruit a delegation from the farm bureau, and it is expected that other civic bodies will be represented.

EXPECT SENATE TO CONFIRM MR. COLBY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Action of the senate foreign relations committee today in reporting favorably the nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state was expected to lead to confirmation by the senate early next week.

Chairman Lodge of the committee was understood to have planned to call the nomination up Monday, but it appeared possible action might be delayed by the aftermath of the treaty fight.

The committee, which held extensive hearings before it acted, did not record its vote favoring Mr. Colby's confirmation by the senate, but some members reserved the right to discuss the nomination when it reached the senate floor.

In the house Representative Ballinger, republican, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill authorizing the assistant secretary of state to sign passports, saying he had been informed 700 were held up at the department until a secretary should take office.

Alien Permits Leave Country

Alien permits are no longer required for Austrians, Germans and Hungarians. Hungarian passengers may now be accepted for Vienna on steamers calling at Havre and Cherbourg, rates and sailings are obtainable at this office.

Passports for Jugo Slav Passengers
There has been some question as to whether Jugo-Slav passengers could obtain passports. The Jugo-Slav consular general, 443 W. 22d St., New York, will provide a special form on which to make application. The charges for a passport are 70 cents, to be sent by money order payable to the Jugo-Slav Consular General. Two witnesses are required and an affidavit made before a notary public. Three small photographs of the passenger are also required, a certificate showing that the applicant is a member of a Slavic society, or a certificate of a Slavic priest or minister, or an old passport may be sent.

Phoenix Represented on Royal George
Among the saloon passengers on the Royal George, sailing from New York to Liverpool on March 29th, are Captain and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Phoenix. Bishop Atwood and Miss Atwood will sail on the Royal George for Havre, France, in May. Dr. R. R. Brownfield, Mrs. Brownfield, Miss Brownfield and friend will sail on the Mauretania for Southampton in June. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and family will sail on the Royal George in June for Liverpool. Mr. J. S. Puttock of Mesa will sail on the Saxonia in May. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will sail on the May on the Caronia. Mr. Daniel McPhail will sail on the Cassandra in June for Glasgow. Miss Swan will sail on the Columbia for Glasgow. Mr. P. H. Verdine of Mesa will sail on the Mauretania, March 29th for Cherbourg, the following have enquired relative to reservations: Max Rothpletz, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stones and family, Mr. Chas. Watkins, Mesa; Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. N. McSwain, Miss Elizabeth Hardy. Owing to the enormous booking for Europe, the Cunard company have found it necessary for the Imperator, the Queen of the Ocean, to make an extra trip during April or May.

Tourist Travel to England
The British passport control office at New York has obtained authority from England to encourage tourists to visit England during the coming spring and summer.

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria
This steamer, which was assigned to the Cunard Steamship company some short time ago, was the former Hamburg American liner. She was built in 1910 and is of 24,531 gross tons; length, 700 feet, beam, 77 feet, depth, 54 feet; displacement, 42,500 tons; horse-power, 17,200; tons; provided with bilge keels; has 275 saloon and cabin state rooms. The Palm Garden and Ritz-Carlton a la carte restaurant are situated on Deck C, the Ritz-Carlton winter garden on Deck A (boat deck).

Imperator
Another magnificent steamer acquired by the Cunard company is the Imperator. It will be recalled that the Imperator was the largest ship in the world. It was in Hamburg when the war broke out and stayed there until the signing of the armistice, when she was assigned to the work of repatriating American troops. When the Imperator was launched, she received very wide attention because of the luxurious character of her appointments and her enormous size. She is 919 feet long, has a beam of 90 feet, and is of 52,227 gross tons and 52,000 horse-power. There are nine decks from the water line to the bridge, and they contain a pompadour bath, and swimming pool, a complete Turkish bath establishment, a gymnasium, a la carte restaurant, and winter garden in addition to the usual public rooms, an ocean voyage on such a vessel is a delight of a life time.

Sailings
Sailing dates and rates can be obtained by applying at the local office, 212 West Washington street, phone 1324.

CHURCH WINE LURES HIM FROM PRAYERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rev. J. Henning Nelms of the Church of the Ascension, noted the devout appearance of a stranger, kneeling alone in the church. Some time later the stranger had gone and with him six quarts of communion wine from the church cup-board.

GIRL OPIUM FIEND KILLS HER FATHER
BERLIN—Baron von Koppen's death is said to have been caused by a hypodermic injection of morphine given by his 15-year-old daughter at the suggestion of her mother, a former American. The baroness vanished and the girl, a morphine addict, has been placed in a sanitarium.

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