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COOLIDGE EXPLAINS NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY AS NOT BEING A PREPAREDNESS DAY; REBUKES THOSE WHO CONDEMNED MOVE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Coolidge today rebuked as "unfair" those who have condemned out of hand, simply through the device of misrepresentation, the plans of the government for observance of national defense day on September 12.

The president presented his comment in a letter to Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, an organization which inaugurated today a campaign in behalf of world cooperation for peace and which had asked the president to endorse the movement.

Declaring he had "been unqualifiedly sympathetic with the aim and purpose to make war so nearly as might be, an impossibility in this world," the president said in his letter that the White House said he could not detect "any inconsistency in giving my approval to the program of defense day."

"The crime may be abolished, but it would not abolish courts and police protection," he added. "I wish war might be made impossible, but I would not leave my country unprotected. The defense test seems to me a means to assure the fullest efficiency of the extremely modest defense force of our country maintains."

The president's letter dated July 23 follows:

"My dear Mr. Libby:

"Some days ago I received a letter from yourself as executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War informing me that that organization is preparing for a campaign in behalf of world cooperation for peace, to begin July 26-27 on the tenth anniversary of the outbreak of the great war. It is intended to be a great outpouring of the genuine peace sentiment of America. We believe it to be in harmony with our own purposes as expressed on many occasions. We respectfully ask your endorsement of the demonstration."

"In reply to my direction the secretary to the president wrote to you saying:

"The president asks me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 30th with the assurance of his most hearty sympathy for every practicable proposal to minimize the danger of war. As you know, he has repeatedly expressed himself in this regard and you may be sure of his continued and most genuine friendliness for every worthy and effective effort along all lines."

"As is well known to all persons who have done me the honor to familiarize themselves with my public expression on this subject, I have been unqualifiedly sympathetic with the aim and purpose to make warfare so nearly as might be, an impossibility in this world. Doubtless this is a counsel of perfection not to be secured without much earnest effort, the effort when guided along feasible lines, I have repeatedly pledged my assistance."

"It is now brought to my attention that your organization is profoundly concerned because of the assumption that the plans for a national defense test on September 12 constitute a militaristic gesture. This assumption seems to be based chiefly on a confusion of terms. In some unofficial and entirely unauthorized way the defense test has been denominated 'mobilization day.' The government did not know this. It would be proper to call it 'inspection day.' But it is not a mobilization and the government is not responsible for any such designation. As a result some well-meaning people have misconstrued its character and purpose, assuming that a nation-wide mobilization of forces and of the civilian and industrial resources available for national defense is to be carried out on that day. This is far from the truth."

"The constitution and the law contemplate the maintenance of a defense in times of peace has always been and is now in proportion to our national power and interests, one of the smallest in the world. I have taken an oath to support the constitution and to execute the laws of the United States. I could do this by maintaining a large standing army. I am opposed to any such plan. I am trying to work out a method in which we can have constantly, as we now have, an exceedingly small army and leave our attention free from that burden by letting them assume their own responsibility for a defensive establishment sufficient to provide for democratic peace and order and national defense."

"Instead of being a military gesture, this plan is the exact opposite. It is a non-militaristic gesture for the purpose of keeping down to the lowest possible point the professional military organization of the United States."

"Our country has always relied chiefly for its defense upon the readiness of its patriotic manhood to take up arms when necessary presented. After the great military effort of the world war, our army was demobilized more rapidly and completely than that of any other nation. Not only this, but the movement of the United States entered the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments which brought about highly important reductions in the military and naval power of the nations. Discouraged by the failure to effect a limitation of armaments, our government has repeatedly since that time declared their wish to bring about a further consideration of this question with a view

to accomplishing a general reduction of armed forces by land.

"In the face of this record, which is known to all the world, it seems unfair that the plans for defense day should be condemned out of hand simply through the device of misrepresentation. Our government is compelled to confront the realities of the world, and of these are international agreement for limitation of armaments has not been brought into effect."

"That being the case, our laws provide a small permanent army and contemplate its expansion to meet emergencies, should they arise."

"Defense day is intended to bring to the people a reminder of their relations to, and dependence upon, this skeleton defense establishment in case our country be attacked. There can be no doubt that failure to prepare for the possibility of war at a time when the possibility is really imminent, resulting in great hardship, unnecessary expense and the unjustifiable prolongation of the world war. To state this is but to state what everybody knows. It is desirable that both the public officials who would be responsible for the national defense and the people who would have to make the sacrifices to maintain it, should know something of our plans for it. What is proposed for September 12 is merely a compliance with the purposes of the national defense law of 1920. The first people who attached to it the term 'mobilization day' and then proceeded to condemn it have been utterly unfair. Most of them I am sure have been innocent of intent to be unfair, but they have been misled."

"Profoundly hoping that the outlawing of war from this world may be accomplished, I am yet unable to detect any inconsistency in giving my approval to the program of defense day. I wish crime might be abolished, but I would not therefore abolish courts and police protection. I wish war might be made impossible, but I would not leave my country unprotected. Meanwhile, the defense test seems to me to assure the fullest efficiency of the extremely modest defense force our country maintains."

GIRL IS KILLED; THREE ARE HURT

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
SEATTLE, July 28.—A five-year-old girl was hurled 29 feet through the air and killed and three persons were seriously injured here last night when a speeding inbound Tacoma-Seattle interurban train crashed into an automobile in which they were riding in the south outskirts of the city.

The dead girl is Isabella Elsen. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elsen, are suffering from internal injuries and possible skull fractures. Miss Mary Steinhoff, 21, a cousin of Mrs. Elsen, sustained a fractured hip and head injuries.

The Elsen family and Miss Steinhoff were returning from Seattle from an outing in the Duwamish valley. Elsen who was driving, failed to notice an approaching interurban train at the south Seattle grade crossing and the automobile was struck, dragged seventy feet and demolished.

FOUR WOUNDED IN EARLY RUM RAID

MONTREY, Calif., July 28.—Four men, one of them an army captain, were shot several times in a pistol battle between rum smugglers and civil and military police on the wharf of the Monterey boat works in New Monterey.

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ey today. Three men were arrested.

The police had been informed that the smugglers were to attempt the landing of liquor at the boat works. A police party from Monterey and another from Pacific Grove, reinforced by military police under Captain Frederick R. Lafferty, from the Monterey Presidio awaited the smugglers.

Before dawn a skiff came ashore bearing 13 cases. The smuggling party formed on the wharf and the police closed in on them.

In the fight Frank Faldex, who attempted to drive off a truck loaded with liquor was shot. Al Moore, whose connection with the raid has not been established; Captain Lafferty and one of the smugglers were the other victims.

The unidentified wounded smuggler was borne away by some of his companions who escaped.

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PRUNE GROWERS IN STATE MEET

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

PORTLAND, July 28.—Representatives of local units of the North Pacific Prune Exchange are holding a two-day session at the Portland chamber of commerce in an effort to unify all prune producing and marketing districts in Oregon and Clatsop county, Wash., along lines which have been under consideration for several weeks. Up to this noon satisfactory progress has been made in considering by-laws and prospects were said to be favorable toward mass marketing of this seasons prune crop.

It was said this morning that about half of the crop of between 20,000,000 and 24,000,000 pounds of prunes had been signed up for cooperative marketing. The exchange will take over the selling activities of the old Oregon growers' cooperative association. It is said also that the exchange does not intend to make any right on private packers but will sell prunes to them on the state-wide pool.

Inspection and grading of prunes and selling them to best advantage, together with a national advertising campaign, will be worked out as some of the major activities of the pool.

Attending the conference are: W. L. Taylor, chairman, from Seattle; Miller, Kenneth Miller, secretary, Yamhill; Victor Rose, Springfield; Dr. E. P. Dixon, Dundee; M. P. Adams, Salem; M. H. Harlow, Eugene fruit growers and L. N. Miller, Lane county; John H. Forbis, Forest Grove; Henry Voht, Dallas, Clatsop county growers will have an official representative at the meeting later today.

Others who are taking an active part in the conference are C. J. Hurd of the Oregon Agricultural College and R. H. Kipp, representing the Portland chamber of commerce market bureau.

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UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED IN WRECK

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
PORTLAND, July 28.—An unidentified man, about sixty years old died at a local hospital late yesterday as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a motorcycle and thrown backwards against a street car, fracturing his skull and breaking his right ankle. He never regained consciousness. The coroner's office is seeking identification.

Hardie picking bags for picking pears, apples, etc., at Wharton Bros.

ARGENTINE FLIER CONTINUES TRIP

LYONS, France, July 28.—Major Zanni, the Argentine around the world flier, left Lyons for Rome at 10:55 this morning. He arrived here from Paris yesterday. He is following the route traversed by Stuart MacLaren, the British flier.

BOARD FILES COMPLAINT

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
SALEM, July 28.—The public utilities commission of Idaho has filed a copy of its complaint against the interstate commerce commission with the public service commission here. According to the complaint, rates on wheat from Idaho to Portland are not just or equitable.

BRYAN MAKES STATEMENT

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—Governor Bryan of Nebraska, democratic vice-presidential nominee expressed today his willingness to carry out the suggestion of President Coolidge regarding "Mobilization Day" September 12 and the disagreement with the president's statement that the plans contemplated do not constitute a "militaristic gesture."

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Immediate Future Development

The Company is now engaged in building a new 4,250 horse-power plant on Link River at Klamath Falls, and an additional power plant with a generating capacity of 40,000 horse-power at Copco on the Klamath River, together with an important extension of its high-tension lines. A large part of this increased production has already been contracted for, in the case of the new Copco plant, and it is estimated by the Company that the new facilities alone will increase its net earnings by more than \$400,000.00 a year.

THE RECORD OF TEN YEARS' GROWTH

Year	Value of Physical Properties (not including water rights, etc.)	Gross Revenue	Operating and Maintenance Expense	Net Earnings without Deducting Interest or Depreciation	Kilowatt Hours Generated
1913	\$4,787,624.35	\$347,261.70	\$143,746.67	\$203,515.03	26,485,359
1923	\$11,752,616.19	\$1,370,544.78	\$594,603.97	\$775,940.81	152,124,781

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PRUNE GROWERS PLAN LOCAL UNIT

A few prune growers met in the city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering plans looking to the forming of a local unit for the handling of the prune crop of the respective growers. Those present at the meeting were A. R. Marsh, R. A. Cathoun, H. Jacoby, R. C. Brown, L. L. Bodie, A. Slatt, Busenbark brothers, C. F. Krogel and R. M. Cooley.

After considerable discussion in which the formation of a cooperative concern was favored, a temporary unit was created with R. C. Brown as temporary president, and R. A. Busenbark, as temporary secretary. Arthur Marsh, C. F. Krogel and D. N. Busenbark were appointed on a committee to arrange for a general meeting of growers to be called for Saturday August 2.

INSANE MAN SAYS HE STARTED FIRE

YAKIMA, Wash., July 28.—Vernon Nellan, who late Saturday walked into the Yakima police station and confessed that he had set the fire that destroyed \$440,000 of Yakima's fruit warehouses was found insane at a hearing yesterday. It was announced today and will be sent to a state institution as soon as arrangements can be made.

Nellan had been a worker on fruit row, and apparently officers stated, started the fire because of latent animosity at being refused a job at the Roche fruit company, coupled with religious insanity. He declared to the officers that voices from heaven had directed him in setting the fire and had showed him where to find the oil waste and how to pile the box shooks over it so that it could get a good start.

DAVIS IS ASKED START IN EAST

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
DARK HARBOR, Maine, July 28.—Democratic leaders in New England desire John W. Davis, the party standard bearer, to open his campaign in this section of the country. They believe there is a great prospect of swinging several New England states into the democratic column and that Mr. Davis' early appearance in this field will have a very good effect, especially in Maine.

Proclamation of this phase of the situation was one purpose of the visit paid to Mr. Davis today by Daniel J. N. McGillicuddy, national committeeman from Maine. Mr. Davis will defer decision as to precise campaign plans until after he returns to New York and has had opportunity to confer with leaders.

LA FOLLETTE TO DIVIDE COUNTRY

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Establishment of six regional campaign headquarters is planned by members of the La Follette campaign. Such a division of activities, they believe, will enable them to perfect a nationwide organization quickly and carry on an effective drive for votes.

Douglas already has been reported to establish national headquarters in New York City under direction of Gilbert E. Roe, former law partner of Senator La Follette.

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