

QUIET PREPARATION FOR DEFENSE MADE

Question Discussed by President Before Making Call for Information.

FOREIGN SITUATION IN MIND

Announcement of Policy Causes Widespread Discussion—Army Will Ask for \$200,000,000 and Navy for \$250,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Announcement from the White House Saturday that President Wilson had directed Secretary Garrison and Daniels to report to him a programme of National defense caused widespread comment.

It was indicated clearly, however, in official papers that the determination to expedite such plans was being made as a result of a consideration of the many possibilities of the present international situation.

Entire Subject Emphasized. The President in letters to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels early last week, calling for the report, made no reference to any particular situation, but emphasized the importance of the entire subject of National defense.

Special Session Not Decided On. Mr. Wilson has not indicated whether or not he will call Congress into special session. This depends largely on developments in the international situation.

Large Reserve Army Planned. War Department plans look toward the development of a large reserve with a minimum of four divisions of 600,000 men, and with adequate provisions for the use of the militia and the men who have previously served in the Regular Army.

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CORNISH, July 25.—Freedom from the minor work incident to his official life in additional to his official life settled down here Saturday to a period of hard work on a group of subjects which he has desired to study for some time.

DR. C. F. THWING IS VISITOR. President of Western Reserve University Is in Portland.

University Dr. Thwing is also president of Adelbert College, for men. The university is nonsectarian and enrolls between 1300 and 1400 students with 225 instructors.

DELIVERER JUMPS INTO FEATURE PLACED ON STAGE. James A. McPherson. Rising from the post of deliverer for a coffee house to feature place on the vaudeville stage is the achievement of James A. McPherson, of Portland, who will make his debut as "Charlie Chaplin's Double" at the Empress Theater this afternoon.

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INSTANTLY SUPPLIED TO ORIGINATED

Authority Is Given to Use Force if Mexicans Endanger Americans.

HINT TAKEN BY CARRANZA

Forces Before Nogales Will Not Attack and Naco Garrison Marches Out—Situation Throughout Mexico is Grave.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Orders were issued Saturday with the approval of President Wilson to Major-General Funston to repel with force if necessary any firing into American territory from the border.

NEW COMPLICATION AVOIDED. What constituted a new complication in the Mexican situation apparently passed over, with officials here determined to take drastic action if the Mexicans forced the fighting.

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LUMBERMEN WILL MEET. Invitation of Washington Branch Accepted by Oregon Body.

The Oregon branch of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association has accepted the invitation of the Washington branch to hold its July meeting jointly with the latter at Everett, Wash., in the afternoon.

OREGON'S STORY IN PRINT. Western Magazine Publishes Descriptive Articles on State.

AUTO FALLS; ONE KILLED. Roy Conkins Meets Death in Mishap Near Castle Rock.

2 HURT AS CAR HITS TRAIN. Deputy Land Commissioner Injured in Auto Accident at Carlisle.

NO CLUBS TO BE DROPPED. Northwestern League Decides to Play Out Original Schedule.

OREGON CITY VOTES BONDS. Issue of \$25,000 Authorized for High School Addition.

ITALY TO PURCHASE HERE. Meat and Grain in Quantity to Be Called From America.

Couple Sentenced and Fined. Circuit Judge Gates Saturday Morning Sentenced Roy Nelson to one year in the County Jail on a charge of non-support.

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Were You Outdoors Yesterday? Here's What You Need Today! Bargains in Every Department

- LIVE ITEMS FOR TODAY DRUGS PERFUMERY 10c Dutch Cleanser... 7c 25c Mum... 16c 10c Wood-Lark Milled Glycerine Soap... 25c 15c Domestic Ammonia... 11c \$1.00 Othine (Double Strength)... 35c 25c Glycerine and Bay Rum... 18c 50c Java Riz Powder... 30c 10c Epsom Salts... 7c 35c Modern Phone Tablets... 29c 10c Senna Leaves... 7c 5c Wax Paper Jelly Covers... 3c 50c Wampole's Formol... 40c 25c Initial Stationery... 19c 50c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin... 40c \$1.50 Wood-Lark Fountain Pens... \$1.15 50c Paper's Diapsin... 39c 50c Pappe's Diapsin... 39c \$1.00 Stowe's Dyrapsin Tablets... 80c 50c Doan's Kidney Pills... 39c

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WOODARD & CLARKE & CO. PHONE MARSHALL 4700, HOME A 6171 FREE 7c N. S. & I. all ice cream or soda purchases in our Tea Room or at the Soda Fountain from 1:00 P. M. until we close at 9:00.

Grangers, 2000 Strong, Convene at Gresham to Discuss Important Problems. GOVERNOR IS SPEAKER. Production and Distribution Held Too Costly—Taboo Is Put on War Talk, but Loyalty to Country is Emphasized.

SYNOD URGES CAMPAIGN. CHURCHES TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS WHEN STATE GOES DRY. Presbyterians Will Celebrate Passing of Oregon Saloons at Mid-night, September 31.

85% OF ILLNESS DUE TO ONE CAUSE. Physicians agree that 85 per cent. of all illnesses of the Colon are due to one cause.

FARMER'S WIFE TOO LATE TO WORK. A Weak, Nervous Sufferer Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Renters Lot Owners Home Builders WE WILL BE GLAD TO GO INTO DETAILS REGARDING OUR HOME-BUILDING PLAN. WILL YOU CALL AND HEAR IT? The Oregon Home Builders Oliver K. Jeffery, President. 1330 Northwestern Bank Bldg.