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JAPAN TO EXAMINE FOREIGN RELATIONS

Creation of National Advisory Council Is Unprecedented Step for Country.

END OF WAR THOUGHT NEAR

Premier Thinks Nation Should Adhere to Sturdy Constructive Policy - Opposition Leader Declines to Take Part.

TOKIO, June 15 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Belief that the European war is nearing a climax and Japan's conviction that she should carefully examine her own international situation are thought to be the chief reasons for the recent creation of a mational advisory council, which shall be responsible to the Emperor. It is an unprecedented sten that Lapan has unprecedented step that Japan has

The new council is officially called the temporary diplomatic investigation committee and it is composed of promi-nent men both inside and outside the

of Explosion.

Count Terauchi originated the idea and it received the Cabinet. Premier Count Terauchi originated the idea and it received the Cabinet. Premier Count Terauchi originated the idea and it received the Cabinet. Premier Count Terauchi originated the idea and it received the Cabinet. Premier Count Terauchi is anxious to secure national unity, particularly on questions of foreign relations. He seems convinced that Japan has reached a period of life when a sturdy constructive policy should be rigidly adhered to in the interest of national progress. As a means to this end he seeks the support of the elements in the Diet who are opposed to his administration.

Kate Declines Place.

His attempt to enlist the principal apposition party in his new commission falled completely. Viscount Takaaki Kato, the leader of the Constitutional party, which was defeated at the last elections, declined the offer of a place in the new council. He said that the proposed advisory board was in the nature of a super-cabinet and was against the principle of a responsible ministry and submitted that the opinion of the nation could be better gleaned by forming a national or coalition ministry.

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Takashi Hara, the president of the Selyokai party, which is supporting the Terauchi Cabinet, accepted membership in the council, as did also Takeshi Inukal, the leader of the Kokuminto, or Nationalist marky. or Nationalist party.

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In addition to these men, the new council includes several members of the Cabinet and the following:

Viscount Miyoji Ito, member of the Privy Council, who helped the late Prince Ito in the drafting of the Japanese constitution; Baron Nobuaki Makino, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who formerly was Minister to Rome and Vienna, and Viscount Tosuke Hirata, a member of the House of Peers and Minister for Home Affairs in the Katsura Cabinet. The Cabinet members of the council are: Premier, Count Terauchi; Viscount Ichiro Motono, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Baron Shimpel Goto, Home Minister; Admiral Tomasaburo Kato, Navy Minister, and General Kenichi Oshima, Minister of War.

War.

The council, which will meet at the palace, will be a guide to diplomacy, something as the Genro, or elder statesmen, have been in the past. For the execution of matters decided on by the committee the Cabinet will bear all responsibility.

It is believed that an important question of study will be prepared for the peace conference and Japan's international position and activities subsequent to the war. Great interest is felt as to whether the council will decide to advise a more energetic partici-pation in the war.

TEACHERS ASK FOR RISE

(Continued From First Page.) School, be elected to the principalship

of Glenhaven.
"He is not a university graduate! said Dr. Sommer. "My goodness! Mr Alderman, you have turned clear around. You used to insist that all principals must be college graduates." "No, not that," said Mr. Alderman. "But if you will pay the salaries, I'll ret men."

You ought to promote teachers in "You ought to promote teachers in the system who want to be principals instead of importing talent from outside, but you don't promote them; you don't move them along, When you want a principal you get a man from outside," said Dr. Sommer.

Dr. Sommer moved the adoption of the schedule of changes in principals, with the exception that Mr. Williams be not elected. He said Portland teachers should be given a chance. This was carried.

Total Loss of Guns 133, While 739

was carried.

War Pay Is Sought.

James R. Burke, former swimming instructor in the Portland schools, now enlisted in the United States Navy and stationed on Puget Sound, appeared before the board and asked that the difference in his pay in the Navy and his salary in the employ of the School Board be made up by the board as is done by the city and county and other employers. Action on this matter was deferred to give opportunity to consider a definite policy.

Director Plummer pointed out that the school budget next Fall will probably amount to a levy of 6.5 mills or more and, because the recent Legislature placed the limit of school expenditures at 6 mills, an appeal to the

ably amount to a levy of 6.6 mills or more and, because the recent Legislature placed the limit of school expenditures at 6 mills, an appeal to the people will have to be made to have them vote an added appropriation of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to meet school expenses. He suggested a propaganda be started to acquaint the people with the necessity for this appropriation.

Dr. E. A. Sommer filed his statement of expenses in connection with the recent school election. His expenditures, he said, were \$5. J. V. Beach, also a candidate for Director to succeed him.

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tumbled into the river.

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elf, filed his statement showing \$26.25

in expenditures.

Frances Dewar, a teacher in the Vernon School, and Lottie Milam, of the
Girls' Trade School, filed resignations,
the former to be married and the lat-

Girls' Trade School, filed resignations, the former to be married and the latter to accept a position in the extension division of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Dr. Sommer again went to the front, after a recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee that the Benson School foundry be given a sand and concrete floor and the science department a wooden floor. He declared a dirt floor was good enough for commercial foundries and should be for a school teaching the trade. The recommendation was adopted, however, Dr. Sommer alone votting against it.

Fues for attorneys in the Alexander and Kerchen cases will probably be delayed some time in payment. Notice was received yesterday that the claim of \$1200 put in by the attorneys in the Alexander case would be cut to \$800. However, payment was not directed.

Yesterday's meeting of the School Board was the most spirited in years. It was so full of vim that the delegation of teachers who came to ask higher salaries stayed until the close. Since Director Sommer went into office on an anti-Alderman platform, it is assumed Director Sommer went into office on an anti-Alderman platform, it is assumed he will continue to enliven the Board meetings by warm opposition to everything the Superintendent proposes.

ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MOONEY OPENS CASE FOR DEFENSE,

Witnesses Will Prove, Says Lawyer, Prisoner Was Not Near Scene

The state contended that the bomb was contained in a suitcase and that Billings had originally intended to launch it from the top of a building, but that lateness in the starting of the parade caused a change of plan.

BANKS ASK \$100,000,000

\$11,661,905 IN LOANS.

Large Volume of Business Called From Mississippi Valley Country, but California Ranks Third.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5 .- Farmers of the Northwest are not making heavy demands on the Federal Land Banks. A statement issued today by the Farm Loan Board shows that up to July 1 only \$330,750 had been loaned the farmers of Oregon by the Spokane Bank, and front of 600 yards and several prisoners

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A total of \$11,661,905 in first mortgage loans to farmers at 5 per cent interest had been asked by the 230 Farm Loan Asbeen asked by the 230 Farm Loan Associations chartered by the Federal farm loan board up to July 1. The loans are now being made through the loans are now being made through the 12 Federal land banks. Nearly \$100.

WASHINGTON, July 5.— Material progress toward working out a scheme of independence for Poland is being the polar po 12 Federal land banks. Nearly \$100,000,000 more has been applied for by the 12 banks, but not yet approved.

A large volume of the loans is in Texas, Indiana, Illinois. Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Texas leads in the amount of loans, having more than \$1,240,000; Oklahoma is next with \$1,140,000 and California third with \$956,000.

Total Loss of Guns 133, While 739 Are Captured-No Gun Lost on

Owner Causes Arrest of Auto Driver, Charging Murder Intent.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 5 .- (Special.)—Two accidents occurred yester-day. Ed Thomas' automobile went over a grade on the Seven Devils road and several of his ribs were broken. Four horses and a wagon belonging to Nate Kirkendall, of Camas Valley, fell over

leader next to the automobile cro his mate over the brink and the dragged the entire outfit down.

Jacobs was arrested on a complaint by Kirkendall of assault and battery and intent to commit murder and is being tried at Myrtle Point. Kirkendall jumped from the wagon and was unhurt. His two sons, who were with him, also got out before the wagon tumbled into the river.

Strongest Offensive Effort Sheriff Makes Arrest as Still Is in Since Verdun Repulsed by French Troops.

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July .— (By the Associated Press.)—After their strongest offensive effort since yerdun the Germans found themselves today thrown back everywhere along an 11-mile front on the Chemin-des-Dames, leaving the ground thickly strewn with their dead and having falled to take even one French soldler

PARIS, July 5.—Today's official statement reports heavy artillery fighting near Moronvillers in the Champagne, and on the Verdun front. North of the Aiane, the activity was in the region of the Hurtebise Monument and the northern part of the Bois de Beau Marais, in the region of Mont Carnil-let, and on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304. Four hundred shells were fired against Rheims.

BERLIN, July 5.—Renewed attacks by the French on the Chemin des Dames east of Cerny yesterday and early to-day were broken up with heavy losses, army headquarters announced today. Only raiding, artillery and aerial operations are reported from the other.

British Line Is Advanced. LONDON, July 5.—The British made an attack last night southwest of Hollebeke, in Belgium, near the Ypres Canal. Today's official statement says the British line was advanced on a quested by the Council of National Defense.

POLAND IS TO BE FREE

Ambassador. "
M. Bakhmetieff declared the provi-sional government's pledge of inde-sendence for Poland would be kept crupulously.

MOONSHINING IS CHARGED

Operation in Kitchen.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 5.—(Special.)
—Fritz Bush, a well-known rancher, and Millard Morley, who has been living at the Bush home for some years,

EARTH STREWN WITH DEAD

Ing at the Bush home for some years, were arrested today by Sheriff W. L. Campbell for moonshining. The men were operating a still made from an oil can and 20 feet of copper tubing coiled in a tub of cold water. Frunes were used to make the alcohol.

When arrested the still was in active operation on the kitchen stove in the Bush home. The men claim that this was their first attempt at the business. Bush was released on his own recognizance after he had been brought to town, but Morley is still lodged in jail while formal complaints are being prewhile formal complaints are being pre

OXMAN CASE CONTINUED

Eastern Oregon Cattleman Appears in San Francisco Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman under indictment for attempted subordination of perjury growing out of the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death for murder in connection with the reconstruction of the second se The first lines remained intact and the French commanding general, who watched the operations throughout the front French trenches, was able to declare tonight that not a single yard of territory had been lost.

The Germans came forward everywhere in the closest formation and in successive waves, preceded by the famous "shock" troops, who were moved down by the French fire.

German Trenches Taken.

WOMAN LICENSED PILOT

Mrs. Pyle Passes Perfect Examination at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(Special.)
—The first woman ever to be granted a first-class pilot's license for San Francisco Bay and its tributaries is Mrs. Esheranza C. Pyle, who has just passed a perfect examination before United States inspectors of steamships.

There are several women who have operators' licenses for small craft, but the examination passed by Mrs. Pyle and the certificate granted her allows her to command any vessel up to 150 her to command any vessel up to 150 tons register in the waters mentioned.

WICKS, 77, DIES

Aged Resident Who Sold Apples Save Husband Succumbs.

Four hundred shells were against Rheims.

The Eastern theater reports moderate artillery activity on both sides along the whole front. The enemy after violent bombardments sent two strong columns against the right wing of the Italian front, but these were repulsed.

The Dalles Hospital last night in The Dalles Mrs. Wicks was born in Iowa and had lived in Oregon for many years.

Bakers to Cancel Unsold Loaf Act. BOSTON, July 5.-Frank H. Shep-pard, of this city, chairman of the bakers' war emergency council, which is composed of 12 bakers from as many

WASHINGTON, July 5.—California completed its quota of recruits for the regular Army yesterday, making 12 states so far to have supplied the number of men allotted to them in the distribution of recruiting by the distribution of the distribution of recruiting by the distribution of the distribu ber of men allotted to them in the dis-tribution of recruiting by population. Total recruiting yesterday was 1489, making a grand total of 137,018.

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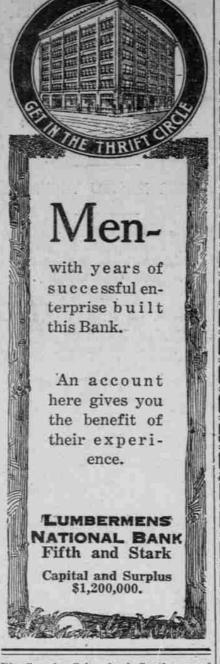
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Rio Grande, Colorado & Southern and Midland Valley Railroads today withdrew their application for a 15 per cent increase in intrastate freight rates. It was announced other rall-roads in the state will take similar ac-

YOUTHS TAKE TURNS WITH BASE-BALL BAT,

Cruelty of Old Man Toward Mother and Stepmother of Boys Given

ST. LOUIS, July 5 .- William Dannecker, 58 years of age, was besten to death here today by his two sons. Theodore, 13 years of age, and Herman, 23 years old.

The brothers took turns at hammer ing their father with a ball bat. Herman, the elder son, said that they killed their father because of his long-continued cruelty to their stepmother. He said that his own mother killed

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