

LANDSDOWNE PUTS
DU FEELERS AGAIN

British Pacifist Elaborates on
Previous Expressions on
Subject of Peace.

ELONGATION GETS NAUGHT

Wilson's Fourth of July Address De-
clared Remarkable Both for
What It Contains and
What It Omits.

LONDON, July 31.—Another letter
on peace prospects, written by the Mar-
quis of Lansdowne, was read at a con-
ference of his supporters today.
Lord Lansdowne is the only British
statesman of the first rank who is
listed in his own country and abroad as
a pacifist, and it is thought his
words will be given the greatest pub-
licity in the countries of the central
powers, where it is insisted they re-
present a powerful portion of British
thought.
The new Lansdowne letter has been
enthusiastically received in political cir-
cles. The general parliamentary
opinion is said to be well summarized
in the comment of one member of the
House of Commons:
"The letter is simply an elongation of
Lansdowne's previous pronouncement,
but it is an elongation leading now-
where."

Situation Highly Complicated.
"Even if Germany were ready for
the establishment of a tribunal for
peace and justice, and it could be
assumed that her power for disturbing
the peace would be reduced to im-
portance," Lansdowne declared, "we
should still find ourselves at the be-
ginning and not at the end of an ex-
tremely complicated negotiation; we
should still be without reasonable ad-
justment of the main territorial diffi-
culties necessary, according to Mr.
Balfour, for international stability."
"When, therefore, the Prime Minister
announces that the Kaiser will have
peace tomorrow, if he will accept
President Wilson's conditions, he surely
overstates his case."
"Nor does he greatly advance it by
intimating for the benefit of those
Germans who are continually warned
that we are bent on their utter destruc-
tion; that 'the god of this world must
this time and forever be broken and
burnt in his own furnace.'"

WIRE LINES TAKEN OVER

Smuts' Views Approved.
Quoting General Smuts' Glasgow
speech, Lord Lansdowne comments:
"Humbler than the golden age we held
up to exhortation for using language
of this kind. General Smuts has given
the coup de grace to the knock-out
blow, and hints the way to a true
conception of that victory which all
of us regard as indispensable, a vic-
tory aiming not only at momentary se-
curity in the field, but permanent se-
curity under which President Wilson's
ideals can eventually be realized."
In the course of his letters the Mar-
quis referred to striking statements
that he said had been made on the sub-
ject, saying:
"The most remarkable of these is
President Wilson's Fourth of July
speech—remains a long document, but
contains and what it omits. It derives
additional importance from the fact
that our own Prime Minister immedi-
ately and wholeheartedly adopted it."

Statement Declared Deficient.

"It is a picture drawn by a great
master of the golden age to which we
are bidden to look forward. It does
not seem, however, to provide those
who are in search of a basis for pre-
liminary negotiations with the kind of
groundwork after which they are
striving."
"If Germany should intimate her
readiness to conform to President Wil-
son's standards a long distance has
been made in the right direction.
The speech is, however, not an outline
of peace terms, but a very nobly-
worded description of the things for
which the associated people of the
world are fighting."
In his letter, Lord Lansdowne said:
"We are about to commence the fifth
year of the great struggle for liberty,
and next week we shall reaffirm a
solemn resolve not to desist from the
effort until peace with honor is in
sight."
"Meanwhile, with every month that
passes, the toll which the war is claim-
ing becomes heavier and heavier. The
civilized world is being drained of its
resources, its energies are being used
purely destructive efforts, which
involve the further diminution of
its reserves of power and the further
mutilation of the machinery of produc-
tion."

5 LOCAL OFFICES AFFECTED

Change to U. S. Control Expected to
Have No Perceptible Results.
All wire systems in Portland, both
telephone and telegraph, passed into
the hands of the Government this
morning at one minute past midnight,
by proclamation of President Wilson.
This last order effecting Government
operation of a public utility will affect
five concerns with offices in Portland:
The Pacific Telephone Company, be-
lieved the independent farm lines.
Last night Portland managers of the
local offices had received no instruc-
tions other than the information that
control of all wire systems would pass
from the hands of private corporations
to Postmaster General Burleson, and a
general order asking that Government
messengers be given first consideration.
"The change will have little percep-
tible effect on our Portland office,"
said Fred Spoerl, manager of the Pa-
cific Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany, last evening. "Our first atten-
tion will be given to all Government
messages, of course, but this will not
hamper our service to the public. We
have been advised of no changes in our
office staff, and in all probability there
will be none made."

Directors Are Appointed

Divisional Heads for Students'
Training Corps Named.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Appoint-
ment of 11 divisional directors to co-
operate in the formation and educa-
tional supervision of the students' Army
training corps was announced today
by the War Department.
Units of the corps will be established
at virtually all colleges having a mini-
mum enrollment of 100 able-bodied men
students for military instruction and
the entire work will be under the di-
rection of President MacLaurin, of the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
who has been appointed educational di-
rector.
Chancellor Edward C. Elliott, Univer-
sity of Montana, is made divisional di-
rector for Montana, Washington, Ore-
gon, Idaho and Wyoming.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS
MOBILIZE FORCES

Protest Against Conscription
Said to Have Been Made in
Western Siberia.

BRIDGE AT SYZRAIN SEIZED

Important Strategic Move Made in
Volga Region—Bolshevik Fac-
tion Wins Victory in Elec-
tions at Vladivostok.

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—According to
the Moscow newspapers, the Czecho-
Slovaks have mobilized the classes of
1912 to 1920 at Omsk and the classes of
1917 to 1919 at Kurgan.
The workers and peasants, it is said,
protested strongly against this action.
(Kurgan and Omsk are in Western Si-
beria.)

LONDON, July 31.—The capture by
the Czecho-Slovaks in a surprise attack
of a large railway bridge at Syzrain in
the Volga region is reported in a Mos-
cow dispatch transmitted by the Central
News correspondent at Amsterdam.
This capture, the message says, se-
cures to the Czecho-Slovaks in this
region communication with Siberia.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press.)—The Bolshevik faction
has secured a majority in the municipal
elections at Vladivostok, a dispatch
from that city reports.

LONDON, July 31.—The Soviet gov-
ernment at Moscow has issued a decree
against anti-Semitism, a Russian wire-
less message today announces.
"The secret treaties, the disclosure
of which so seriously exercised the
public mind in this country, may, I as-
sume, be regarded as a Russian revision
in many important particulars."
"Though lengthy and elaborate," he
said in referring to the Premier's
speech of January 8, "it is at some
points perhaps inevitably wanting in
precision. The people are asking
whether it still holds the field; whether
all the demands comprised in it are in
the same plane, and whether no con-
versation can be commenced until the
central powers have signified their ac-
ceptance of the whole of them."
Speaking in the House of Commons
today, Arthur J. Balfour, the British
Foreign Secretary, said that no enemy
government had approached the en-
tente allies regarding negotiations for
peace.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Negotia-
tions between the entente powers,
Japan and the United States regarding
the extension of aid to the Czecho-
Slovaks in Siberia and Russia have ad-
vanced another step. Information
sought by Japan on certain points of
the American proposal has been fur-
nished. This places the whole subject
again in the hands of the American
office, which must determine whether
the proposal is sufficiently concrete to
warrant action.

From unofficial sources comes news
that in anticipation of a satisfactory
conclusion Japan and the entente allies
are perfecting arrangements for the
organization of whatever military force
may be necessary to enforce their
proximity to Siberia, Japan and China
have been foremost in this work.
To preserve the international char-
acter of the enterprise France and
Great Britain are preparing regu-
lants. Both of them will draw on their
nearby colonies. The French have al-
ready started five companies of regu-
lar French troops and Anamites from
Tonquin to the North, while the British
probably will send troops from India
and Hongkong.

PARIS, July 31.—(Havas Agency.)—
General army staffs at Tokio and Pekin
are preparing plans for joint action un-
der the command of the Postmaster-
General and Japan for action in Siberia.
The Chinese Ambassador to France
declares that China has no intention
to encroach on the internal affairs
of Siberia or Russia.

STATE SURVEY COMPLETED

Consolidation Commission to Hear
Report on August 13.
When the Consolidation Commission,
created by the last Legislature and ap-
pointed by Governor Withycombe,
meets at Salem Tuesday, August 13, it
will receive the report and recommen-
dations of Professor J. M. Mathews, of
the University of Chicago, and his as-
sistant, Fred Topkan, who have com-
pleted their survey of the state gov-
ernment and agreed upon a tentative
programme for consolidating some of
the numerous boards and commissions.
The Faculty and Administration of the
commission, said yesterday that a
copy of the report and recommenda-
tions of Professor Mathews will be sent
to every member of the Legislature for
their study and information in advance
of the biennial meeting of the solons
at Salem next January.
Members of the commission will also
arrange for a campaign of publicity
that its plan for better organization
and administration of state affairs may
be understood and receive the indorse-
ment of the general public.

GENERALS ARE PROMOTED

Marine Corps Advancements Ap-
proved by President.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—These pro-
motions in the Marine Corps were ap-
proved today by President Wilson:
Brigadier-General John A. LeFevre
to be a permanent Major-General; Bri-
gadier-General L. W. T. Waller, to be
a temporary Major-General, and Col-
onels James E. Mahoney, Charles G.
Long, Benjamin H. Fuller, Wendell C.
Neville, Cyrus S. Radford, John T.
Myers and Albertus W. Catlin, to be
temporary Brigadier-Generals.

MOONEY'S FIGHT CONTINUES

Petition for Rehearing of July 22
Decision Filed.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A peti-
tion for a rehearing of its decision of
July 22, denying Thomas J. Mooney a
reversal of the judgment of death
against him, was filed in the State

Supreme Court here late today by
Mooney's counsel.

Mooney is awaiting execution in San
Quentin penitentiary following his con-
viction for murder in connection with a
bomb explosion.

CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED

U. S. and Germany to Arrange for
Exchange of Prisoners.
LONDON, July 31.—The German gov-
ernment has given a favorable reply to
the invitation of the American Govern-
ment to convene a conference to ar-
range for the exchange of military and
civilian prisoners, says a dispatch
to the Exchange Telegraph from Amster-
dam quoting a Berlin dispatch.

CALL OUT FOR STUDENTS

States to Send Grammar Graduates
to Training Schools.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Provost
Marshal-General Crowder today called
on 23 states for 5536 grammar school
graduates of draft age qualified for
general military service to take courses
of training at colleges over the coun-
try. The men may volunteer until Au-
gust 6 and after that time any defi-
ciency will be made up. They are or-
dered to entrain August 15.
The quotas and assignments include:
Idaho, 102; University of Idaho; Ore-
gon, 303; Benson Polytechnic Institute,
Oregon; Washington, 247; Oregon Agri-
cultural College.

Safety First Meeting Held.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)
—A. W. Pearley, fuel expert of the O.
W. R. & N. Company; William Tawes,
representative of the Locomotive Super-
heater Company; Harry Gale, repre-
sentative of the Galena Oil Company,
and numerous others attended the
monthly safety first meeting of the O.
W. R. & N. Company's division today.
Fuel was the chief topic, representa-
tives being here from all railroad points
on the line.
American Beds in Hospitals.
PARIS, July 31.—The American Red
Cross has now 7000 beds in its hospitals
in the Paris district.
Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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Government Rules We Can
Accept No Goods for
Credit or Exchange
Unless Returned Within 3 Days

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The Song That Reached My
Heart, by Evan Williams.
They Were All Out of Step
But Jim, by Billy Murray.
Granny's Laddy, by Harry
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