

### ARMY BILL DELAYED BY PARTISAN DEBATE

#### Attempts to Curb Department Authority Causes Row.

### LAND POLICY CRITICISED

#### Madden Charges Administration With "Criminal Misuse of Government Money."

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Final action on the 1920 army appropriation bill was delayed in the house today as the result of a brisk parliamentary skirmish over a proviso prohibiting the war department from using any part of the appropriation or any unexpended balances now in its possession for the purchase of additional lands for army purposes. A point of order on the proviso was made by Representative Crisp, democrat of Georgia, and sustained by Representative Campbell of Kansas, presiding, after long debate.

An attempt will be made tomorrow to obtain a special rule from the rules committee making the proviso in order. Reductions totaling \$90,000,000 in the bill were made during the day, reducing the total amount carried from \$810,000,000 to \$718,000,000, or \$55,000,000 less than the original estimates of the war department.

The debate on the proviso centered largely on the question of whether the war department was justified in making large expenditures for land since hostilities have ceased and demobilization more than half completed. Republicans contended that the department's authority to make land purchases ceased when the armistice was signed and that millions of dollars had been spent without authority since.

Representative Madden, republican of Illinois, declared that more than 500,000 acres of land had been purchased near Camp Benning, Ga. at a cost of about \$2,000,000 for a small arms practice field, even though a similar field existed at Fort Sill, Okla. He characterized this as a "criminal misuse of the government's money, which should be considered the same as embezzlement."

### COLONEL LEADER RESIGNS

#### BRITISH VETERAN, MILITARY INSTRUCTOR, QUILTS OREGON.

Work at University and in State Held Completed. Officer Will Go to British Columbia.

Colonel John L. Leader, military commandant and instructor at the University of Oregon, delightful and vivid lecturer, known personally over half the state, has tendered his resignation to President Campbell and will leave next week at the end of the term for British Columbia.

### WHISKY MYSTERY CLEARED

#### LIQUOR SEIZED AND THOUGHT LOST IS FOUND.

Car Carrying Deputy, Prisoner and 200 Quarts of Intoxicants Overturned on Road.

BEND, Or., June 12.—(Special).—The mystery of the disappearance of 200 quarts of whisky being taken to Portland by W. C. Cooper, deputized by Federal Marshal Tom Word, was solved into this evening when a telephone report by Mr. Cooper from The Dalles said the car in which he, with his

prisoner and the confiscated liquor were riding, had gone over the Miller grade in Wasco county. Mr. Cooper spent the entire day righting the car and recovering his scattered cargo and arrived at The Dalles tonight with his prisoner.

### LOGANBERRIES IN DEMAND

#### SALEM FRUIT JUICE COMPANY SUES FOR SUPPLY.

#### Union Pool of 1200 Tons Claimed Under Contract Held Necessary to Conquer's Business.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special).—Further difficulties encountered by the Phez company in procuring loganberries enough for its various fruit juice products are disclosed in a new suit filed here against the Salem Fruit Union, in which the plaintiff company already has restrained the fruit union from disposing of its loganberry pool to any others than the plaintiff.

### VETERANS FOR LAND BILL

#### Spanish War Soldiers Indorse Secretary Lane's Proposal.

BELLINGHAM, June 12.—Recommendations favoring establishment of permanent department headquarters, preferably in a coast city, support of Secretary F. K. Lane's proposal for development of logged-off lands to aid returned soldiers; ultimate amalgamation of all veteran societies, and a protest against retirement to their former ranks of Spanish-American war veterans who fought in the late war, were contained in the annual report of E. R. Ennis, Spokane, department commander United Spanish War Veterans of Washington and Alaska, presented to the order's encampment today.

### TRACE OF NUN IS LACKING

#### Police Mystified Over Disappearance of Sister Modesta.

After a day of investigation, police are still at sea regarding the disappearance of Sister Modesta from St. Stephen's convent, 1204 East Taylor street, Tuesday night. Sister Modesta was called to the door during the commencement exercises of the school, and has not been seen since.

### Cold Storage Plant to Open.

ASTORIA, Or., June 12.—(Special).—The Lindenberg cold storage plant in this city, which has been closed during the last three years, is to be reopened at once and pack fish during the present season.



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### GOAL SHORTAGE FORECAST

#### DR. GARFIELD SAYS PRICE WILL NOT GO LOWER.

Plans Formulated for Continuation of U. S. Fuel Guidance After Peace Is Declared.

TACOMA, Wash., June 12.—Real danger of a serious shortage in the supply of bituminous coal faces the nation this fall, and the price will not go lower, Dr. H. A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, stated here today while en route from Rainier National Park to Seattle.

In October, 1918, he said, preparation had been made, but when the armistice was declared people everywhere began to use the supply on hand and have failed to replenish.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—A plan has been worked out by the federal fuel administration to "administer fuel" after peace is declared, which has the approval of President Wilson, said a statement issued tonight by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator. The statement was issued through the office of David Whitcomb, former executive secretary of the fuel administration, upon the return today of Mr. Whitcomb with Dr. and Mrs. Garfield, his guests, from a trip to Rainier national park. Dr. and Mrs. Garfield leave for Washington, D. C. tomorrow. The statement said:

"With the actual coming of peace, the federal fuel administration ceases to exist. I hope, however, that there will be a plan, not to continue the fuel administration, but to continue to administer fuel—part of a general plan under which the government shall continue something of that intimate relation with industry which was created during the war. Such a plan we have worked out and it has received the approval of the president."

### VISITORS FROM EAST MANY

#### Frank W. Robinson Sees Prosperity in California.

Frank W. Robinson, chairman of the Portland district freight traffic committee and traffic manager of the Oregon-Washington lines of the United States railroad administration, was at his desk yesterday after a brief vacation trip to San Francisco. Travel northbound is very heavy, Mr. Robinson reported. He observed a widespread interest in the road building programme of Oregon. Hotels of California are enjoying a prolonged period of prosperity, with thousands of visitors from the eastern states and from the wealth producing agricultural districts of the Mississippi valley and Great Plains region, said Mr. Robinson.

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