

EMPEROR BRINGS MANY OREGON BOYS

Trio of Salem Service Men in Guard Company.

FREDERICK WILHELM DOCKS

Best Casualty Companies Now at Camp Mills Contain Well-Known Names.

BY PEGGY CURTIS. NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—One of the largest recent Oregon decorations here...

All of the following are at Camp Mills: Best special casual company, 2312, Frank C. Wicker, Portland...

HOUSATONIC CARRIES 1590

Prinz Frederick Wilhelm Also Lands Men in New York.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The steamer Housatonic arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux with 1590 troops...

NORFOLK, Va., July 15.—The transports Shoshone from St. Nazaire and Philippine from Brest docked yesterday...

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 15.—The transport Paxsanda with 1250 officers and men...

TROOP MOVEMENT IS HEAVY Overseas American Garrisons Are Being Rapidly Reduced.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—American overseas forces aggregated 337,329 officers and men on July 8...

NEW YORK, July 15.—The transport Santa Malta today from Bordeaux with 1891 troops...

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The second division of regulars and "all attached units" have been assigned to early return home...

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

Daughter of San Francisco Man May Have Ended Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The body of a woman, believed to be Hazel Eleanor Hiltner, was found in the water of a real estate dealer here...

CHINA "SOLD OUT"—LODGE

(Continued From First Page.) shed crooked tears over the fate of China...

Mr. Lodge said that England "stood by" in 1914 when Germany took Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland and other territory near her door.

"She's paid the bill of those awful mistakes," he added. "She's done it nobly, but at great cost. There's another great power being built up on the other side of the Pacific. We are asked to put our approval at the bottom of that robbing of China—handing

over control practically of that great province to Japan. I do not want to see my country's name at the bottom of such a thing."

Declaring the whole reason for the Shantung decision was that Japan threatened to quit the conference unless her demands were satisfied, Senator Borah said Japanese possession of Shantung meant that Tokyo would control all three gateways to China...

War Not Anticipated.

"I do not anticipate that if we refuse to underwrite and guarantee the rape of China, we will have to go to war. I do not think Japan expects us to undertake this. She would have been perfectly satisfied with a treaty with Great Britain and France. That is their business."

UTILITY PROPERTY VALUED

WASHINGTON APPRAISES POWER COMPANY AT \$6,207,000.

Stone Webster Corporations File Rate Increase Schedule Based on Extension Costs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Present valuation of the Power & Light company properties serving Yakima, Walla Walla, Goldendale and Waiilatpe geographical divisions in eastern Washington has been fixed by the public service commission at \$6,207,000...

Centralia Elks Visit Olympia. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—About 100 Centralia Elks went to Olympia last night...

Dog Bite Poisons Woman. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Libbie Stephens, a prominent resident of this city, is ill at her home with a serious attack of blood poisoning...

UNDERWOOD URGES TREATY RATIFICATION

League Declared Practical Step to World Peace.

NORRIS LAUNCHES ATTACK

Alleged Copies of Documents Presented Showing Japan Planned 2 Years Ago to Get Shantung.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Characterizing the league of nations as a practical step toward world peace involving no sacrifice of national sovereignty, Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, urged acceptance of the league covenant without amendment or reservation...

"The great causes of war," he said, "may be paraphrased in two words—'national selfishness.' Until the civilization of the world is prepared to throw its own selfish ideas and to recognize the rights of other peoples, the inherent causes of war must continue to exist."

"I am not prepared to say that the adoption of the present treaty carries with itself the elimination of these causes of war or that in the end there will be no more wars, but I do say that within the folds of this treaty we find an agreement between the great nations of the world that probably will in the future carry the questions of national dispute to a court of final arbitration and in many, if not most, instances avoid the horrors and injustices of war."

"The greatest principle of the league is that which declares that the 'high contracting parties to this treaty shall undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the political independence and the territorial integrity of every member of the league.'"

"The whole world had better let China alone and not teach her to war," said the Mississippi member.

Secret Secret Agreements Alleged. A change that Japan secretly secured pledges from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia early in 1917 that in the peace settlement Shantung peninsula should, for certain considerations, be turned over to the Tokyo government...

Japan Opens Negotiations. "On the 27th day of March, 1916," said Senator Norris, "the Japanese minister of foreign affairs at Tokyo approached the British ambassador located at that place with a view of bringing about an agreement with the British government..."

Senator Calls Treaty Wicked. "And if we approve of this wicked decree, is it any defense to say that we were the only member of the court that was not bribed? If we ratify this treaty as it stands, we approve not only the judgment, but the reprehensible method by which it was brought about. Should this treaty as it stands become operative and last the thirty millions of Chinese in Shantung should rebel against the rule of Japan and then if the balance of China should go to the assistance of their own brethren..."

in Shantung and possessions in the islands north of the equator on the occasion of the peace conference, it being understood that the Japanese government will in the eventual peace settlement treat in the same spirit Great Britain's claims to the German islands north of the equator...

The Japanese government is deeply appreciative of the friendly spirit in which your government has given assurance and happy to note it as fresh proof of the close ties that unite the two peoples...

While the Japanese government was waiting for a reply from the British government it proceeded also to negotiate with the other allied governments. Its message to the French ambassador at Tokyo was signed by the Japanese foreign minister and was as follows:

The imperial Japanese government is prepared to demand the surrender of the time of the peace negotiations the surrender of Germany possessed before the war in Shantung and the islands situated north of the equator in the Pacific ocean...

France Will Not Trade. "A few days later the French ambassador replied to the Japanese foreign office as follows:

The government of the French republic is disposed to give the Japanese government its accord in negotiating at the time of the peace negotiations questions vital to Japan concerning Shantung and the German islands north of the equator...

Japan Promises Compliance. "Upon receipt of this communication, the foreign minister of Japan on behalf of Japan entered into similar relations with Italy, took place in Rome and not in Tokyo. Similar agreement also was made with Russia and it must be remembered that at that time Russia was still in the war and it was anticipated that at the close of the war she would have a place at the peace table."

It is thus clearly disclosed that while these leading governments of the world were inducing China to get into the war, in order that they might secure her assistance and particularly that they might be able to get possession of the German ships interned in China's harbors, they were secretly plotting among themselves as to her destruction as soon as she had complied with their wishes and the war was over...

IDAHO ASKS FEDERAL AID (Continued From First Page.) morning for McCall and Rosebery to report for duty.

New fires are reported on Indian Pistol and Sulphur Creeks and the middle fork of the Snake river. This section is outside of the reserve, but the fires are endangering timber within the reserve and co-operation in extinguishing them will be given.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 15.—According to information received at the local land office, a disastrous range fire has been burning for 19 days in Millard county, in the southern part of the territory not of an enemy but of an ally.

Fire Covers 1000 Acres. Yesterday the fire, which heretofore has been confined to an old burn about three miles from the highway on the Herman creek trail, spread to the top of the Benson plateau, extending from the former 600-acre area to about 1000 acres. Ranger Hon of Cascade Locks, who is in command of the fire fighters, reported yesterday afternoon that they were again getting it under control.

Logging Camp Burning. A new logging camp fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the operations of the Nehalem Timber & Logging

HERMAN CREEK FIRE GROWS Flames Spread to Benson Plateau and Cover 1000 Acres.

Encouraged by the terrific heat of Monday and Tuesday and fanned by mountain winds, the forest fire on the Herman creek trail took heart again and attacked with renewed vigor. Late yesterday afternoon it destroyed one of the fire-fighters' camps. The camp, food, tools and knapsacks were burned, the men escaping without injury.

More men have been sent to fight the fire. Thirty employees of the city water shed at Bull Run were sent to assist the fighters, under the charge of Deputy Supervisor Carl B. Neal. The district forester's office in the post-office building has issued a call for more men. About 60 are now engaged in the work.

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Ask your Grocer for Hazelwood Pasteurized Butter.



ALWAYS GOOD PASTEURIZED BUTTER

in attempting to overthrow the unlawful and cruel rule of a foreign government...

While declaring he favored the general idea of a league of nations, Senator Norris said he considered the Versailles covenant contained many objectionable features and would vote for changes in it.

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Advertisement for LADD & TILTON BANK, featuring the text "Opportunities seek those in position to grasp them" and "It does seem sometimes that certain people just naturally have 'luck.'"

Advertisement for THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE, featuring the text "THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE" and "Thompson's Decent Glasses Are Better."

Advertisement for DANCING, featuring the text "DANCING GUARANTEED" and "In eight lessons, Ladies, \$2.50; gentlemen, \$5.00."