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LONG GRILLING ROILS FORD

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a false conception of patriotism and treason to the life of the people." "The United States has spent more than a billion delhars on a navy and army that would cope with an inva-sion that never occurred and never will occur, and yet the very war experts who are responsible for that burden-some army and navy admit that our army and navy never would have been able to meet, with any hope of success those of other so-called powers."

Many Objections Made.

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BRUTAL ATTACK ON MAN RE COUNTED TO PRISONERS.

Responsibility Taken for Killing of Woman, Whose Husband, Convicted for Crime, Killed Self.

FREEHOLD, N. J., July 16 .- While & grand jury in New York was indicting Edward O'Brien, 20 years of age, on a charge of murdering Gardiner C. Hull. a Manhattan stationer, the youth boasted today about his crime to fel-WHEAT GUARANTEE RAISED

low prisoners in the county fail here. Not only did he tell the details e

the brutal atack on Mr. Hull, but as

Mrs. Julia C. Wilkins, for whose mur-

der her husband, Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, was convicted and afterward

sumed responsibility for the killing of

Pressed by Mr. Stevenson as to what he meant by such statements. Mr. Ford repeatedly remarked that if it was in the book it was true. The whole ef-fect of his replies was that by pre-paredness he meant a preparedness and he regarded the army and navy of 1916 as quite adequate. By scare-crows and vultures he meant those who advocated an army and navy arester than those of 1916. Throughout the session the air was thick with the objections of the Ford lawyers. Alfred Lucking and Alfred G. Murphy. In arguing one of them Mr. Lucking said.

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Lucking said: "I desire to make a further objec-tion trat counsel has been told by the witness several times that he hired an expert to write this book, that he gave aim his general views, that he told him to be careful of his facts. "Questions of this sort, which might be considered expert questions, should go only to the man who wrote it, not to the man who, it is admitted, had the right to hire a man ke premare the facts.

right to hire a man to prepare the facts. He has told counsel repeatedly that he did not prepare the language."

Ford Decmed Vital Witness,

Mr Stevenson in reply said: "The comments of the Chicago Tribune were not based on what Mr. Delavigne dil, nor anyhody else, but what Mr. Ford gave to the public. what Mr. Ford gave to the public They know nothing about Mr. Dela-vigne. These articles claim the sup-nort of history and history is some-thing Mr. Ford knows nothing about." Mr. Stevenson stated that he re-

Mr. Stevenson stated that he re-garded Mr. Ford as the most important witness of the case, and added: "I conceive it to be my right and my duty to examine Mr. Ford thorough-ly on this subject so that the jury may understand just what Mr. Ford's views were in order to determine whether he was what we called him or not." When the question of preparedness was under discussion. Mr. Stevenson was pursuing Mr. Ford's characteriza-tion of preparedness advocaties as mur-

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"I was a party to it; one of the helpers," said the witness calmly. "Do you mean that in 1917 you were the same kind of a murderer that ad-vocates of preparedness were in 1815 and in 19167"

1916 we were not."

Mexican Affair Discussed. Thid you ever hear anyone talking where any other country?" queried the "Tribune lawyer." "Tes that a fair answer?" protested the lawyer. "Tes ident Wilson said that he didn't know what moment we would be preparedness, advertisement and 'hu-prosing the president, weren't you?" "We were preparing our factory then to be ready if war came." replied the witness. Mr. Stevenson did not regard the sair answer to his question nor was he able to get one under a ruling of the court.

threatens to pull down the atructure of western civilization with her. Egypt's first acts of insurrection were the destruction of the means of mod-ern progress, and she rapidly pro-ceeded to the creation of national and local soviets which were only man to admit that you are an 'ignorant the idealist?" That is what the Tribune arn

called you and your counsel declare that it is a lie." This time Mr. Ford returned a differ-ent answer, shaking his head slowly. He explained that his previous affirma-tive was merely to stop the examina-tion local soviets, which were only ren-dered inoperative, temporarily or per-mamently, by the presence of a huge army of white soldiers.

"Well, all right, Mr. Ford. Now Till ask you what an 'idealist' is. You un-derstand it?" The witness thought for a moment and then replied: "One who helps others to make a profit."

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profit."
"One who helps others to make a profit." echoed Mr. Stevenson slowly.
"Is that your definition.""
"Yes; that's about it."
The lawyer smiled and said:
"Well, Mr. Ford, I guess we will let the question of an "ignorant idealist" reat right here."

A speech by President Wilson at Kan-

sas City in 1916 urging preparedness was read to the jury and the witness by Attorney Warren S. Stone of counsel

for the Tribune. "You characterised everybody who advocated preparedness doing it for the purpose of making money out of

The purpose of making money out of it?" asked Mr. Stevenson, "I advocateG preparedness after we got into the war." "I was speaking about 1915 or 1916," explained the lawyer, and Mr. Ford

added: "I was a murderer just as anybody

else was." "You were a murderer?" "I was a party to it; one of the help-

"One of the helpers of murder?"

"Yes." Mr. Lucking requested that the entire speech of the president be stricken out "It's a round-about way of arguing preparedness, as viewed by a high au-

tion of preparedness advocates as mur-derers. "I advocated preparedness after we of into the war," said Mr. Ford. "But you were speaking of 1915 and 1916," explained the lawyer. The witness in no apparent abstrac-tion ignored the dates and, following his own train of thoughts, added: "I was a murderer just as well as anybody else." "You were a murderer." gasped Mr. Stevenson.

"These are the speeches commented in your booklet?" inquired Attorney Stevenson

Do you mean that in 1217 you were same kind of a murderer that ad-tates of preparedness were in 1315 in 12167" "Did not you start your propaganda to oppose the wishes of the president to oppose the wishes of the president to oppose the wishes of the president to oppose the serve which began in January, 19167" Mr. Lucking objected, assering that the Ford peace objected, assering that the Ford peace to programme became active before 1515. "We opposed war."

India Aflame with Revolt. In Palestine Moslem and Christian, flouting ideals of toleration and arbiration, openly threaten to pogrom the hildren of Israel. Various elements in Syria, with equal candor, promise a resort to knife and bullet if not treated by Paris in accordance with their own

by Paris in accordance with their own a sense of right and deserving. On the borders of all these lands hover the h Arabn, still in a primitive state and lusting to kill and destroy. India is aflame with armed revolt and of a portentousness which seems most grave to those who best understand the land. Central to the yellow races, Corea has been breaking out against her Japa-nese suzerain, while China and Japan both give tokens of smouldering so-cial unrest, which may take on bol-shevist forms. Persia, in chronic dis-order, is raw material for any sort of conflagration. Of the Balkans and North African nations it is needless to speak. South Africa has been figuring in recent dispatches.

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n recent dispatches. To a superficial view, at least, the world is in a worse case after the war than during it. Humanity has become so yeasly that all the old bonds and vessels called civilization may be

CREEKERSTRAND CONTRACTOR CONTRACT ourst. Things as they were are clearl consed. There is no modern preceder

is the spirit of mationalism. this is observed less in Europe than in Asis and Africa. Nationalism really is a protection against the victous "inter-nationalism" of bolshevism. People long in jutelage to stronger nations like Egypt, India, Corea, Syria, Greece Armania Gazaria Parris and cheer Workers Will Be Paid 50 Cents Day, According to Plan Ap-

proved by Board of Control.

like Egypt, India, Corea, Syria, Greece, Armenia, Georgia, Persia and others, find their national life resurgent and insurgent. They would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by an allen nation. Theirs is the spirit of the young man who would rather go out to hardship and independence SALEM, Or., July 16 .- (Special.) -- In esponse to an urgent appeal that addi-tional help be furnlahed in harvesting the state flax crop which already has been materially affected by sunburn ndence due to the recent warm weather, the

CONVICTS HARVEST CROP.

go out to hardship and independence than remain comfortably in his father's house as a child. Third of the major causes which have set the world into a furore is the "di-vine discontent" disseminated by the allies during the war. There is a measure of truth in the criticism often have of the state result that a crew of 50 inmates and sent to the flax fields to aid in saving the yield. Twenty boys from the state training school also will be

measure of truth in the criticism often heard out in this part of the world, that "President Wilson and his prin-ciples are causing all this trouble." The proclamation of essential human right, of justice, of liberty, and of self-realization, has to long submerged masses sounded like the bell of hope the institution at the present time and the state training school also will be pressed into service within the next two or three days. In previous years the harvesting of flax has been done exclusively by the cause of the decreased population of the sourcelled poor risks only 50 mm

masses sounded like the bell of hope the institution at the present time and at the portal of a new earth. Dormant passions of independence have been awakened. The self-con-rciousness of manhood has been aroused. Entire peoples have risen to claim their dues and their privileges. Of course of things; and the complacency of many who have for long years borne with equanimity if not profit the sub-mergence of their fellows has been rudely jolted. The process of read-

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Price at Gulf Ports. WASHINGTON, July 16 .- President

Wilson today signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 per bushel at

Galveston and New Orleans. At the same time a presidential oclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liabilities," under the law guaranteeing of its

Wilkins, was convicted and atterward committed suicide in the jail at Mineola. The police profess to place likite credence in O'Brien's confession of the Wilkins' murder, however. They de clare he is reveiling in the notorioty he has gained and seeking to make the prisoners here think he is a "bad man" wheat prices, that on and after July 1 no wheat or whoat flour should be imported into or exported from the United States except under prescribed imitations to be fixed by Wheat Ad-ministrator Julius Barnes. European experimenters have found that adding from 20 to 50 per cent of graphite to negative arc light carbons produces a stable arc and reduces the shadow.



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