

MILITARY WORKING TO SAFEGUARD TREATY

Reservations Devised to Restrict Article 10.

FOUR CLAUSES DRAFTED

Representative Hawley Is Put on Committee to Study Plan for National Budget System.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—Four tentative reservations to the League of Nations covenant were framed this afternoon at the conference.

The first of these reservations relates to Article X, the second is intended to strengthen the clause relating to the Monroe doctrine, the third more explicitly reserves to the United States full jurisdiction over domestic matters, such as the tariff and immigration, and the fourth provides definitely as to withdrawal from the league in such a way that it is believed to satisfy critics of that article.

The conference was attended by Senators McNary, Oregon; McCumber, North Dakota; Keating, Minnesota; Spencer, Missouri; Cummins, Iowa; Lenroot, Wisconsin; and Colt, Rhode Island. Senator McNary said that the text of the tentative reservations would not be given out until tomorrow.

In appointing Representative Hawley of Oregon a member of the special committee of 12 to study and report on a budget plan for the United States, Speaker Gillett said today that because of Mr. Hawley's profound knowledge of that subject, it appears that Mr. Hawley has been studying the budget question for some time and that he had frequently discussed the subject with Representative Gillett long before the latter became speaker of the house.

Many Oregon and Washington troops are due to arrive from overseas in the next few days, as follows: Fifty-third infantry, three officers and 16 men, due on the Mount Vernon, New York, today; 24th infantry, 24 men, due on the same ship; 22nd field battalion signal corps, two officers and 27 men, on the George Washington, due at New York Sunday; second annual training train, 60 men, on the Finland, due at New York Monday; also third corps headquarters troop and detachment, 32 men, due on the same ship.

Telegrams came in profusion in Washington today from Redmond, Oregon, asking that George G. Sedgwick be appointed acting postmaster of that town until the examination can be held in September to determine his fitness for further permanent appointment.

Representative Hawley's bill to exempt mining claims from assessment work this year was passed by the house today.

SPECIAL FAIR DAYS SET

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON EVENT CREATES INTEREST.

Fast Horses of Pacific Coast Entered for Races; Record Grain and Grass Exhibits Assured.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—George H. Walker, secretary of the Southwest Washington Fair association, has announced the special days of the fair to be held August 1 to 23 inclusive. Monday, the opening day, will be known as educational and children's day.

Tuesday will be South Bend, Raymond and South Bend branch day, and will also be for Cozette and Waldiakum county residents. Wednesday, Thurston's day will be for Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and all towns south of Chehalis. Thursday, Governor's day, will be for Olympia, Hoquiam, Aberdeen and all towns north of Chehalis. Friday will be for Centralia, Chehalis and all towns north of Centralia. Saturday will be Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' day.

This week Secretary Walker and County Agent Nyström are visiting various owners of pure-bred stock and other good quality of exhibit. Local stock men have been urged to make an especially fine exhibit this year.

All indications at this time are to the effect that the display of grains and grasses will be the finest ever seen in the state of Washington. The season for growing these crops is exceptionally good.

Great interest has ever before manifested in the fair by persons at distant points and the fact that the entire list of all the fast horses on the Pacific coast and in the southwest will make a start at the southwest Washington fair is expected to attract big crowds. Large entries number large and just now the southwest Washington fairgrounds is the home of the finest lot of track animals ever seen on the local grounds during the ten years the fair has been maintained.

COST OF LIVING IS TARGET

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The railroad and government departments had better be assisting "crush profiteering" by the packers and other industries," he said. "Thin shouting across the table at each other, at hearings to consider still further increases.

"All of us here to blame," he said, "because we are exerting every effort to make more money for ourselves and better conditions. Every day we must realize that the profiteers are taking dollars from the pockets of the workers and the trouble with the war is on the bill (caption), with us and every corporation and with everybody that we are exerting ourselves to make more, while the workingman is being exploited and while the profiteer is lining up millions to you, gentlemen, that are going the wrong way. I admit to you that it is time to call a halt, and gether, until we commence together to stop this, there will be hell in this country—and it is nearer today than I ever knew it in my years of experience.

Genuine Alarm Felt.

"Just let somebody drop a match in this country of ours, and it will be a sorry day for all of us.

"Unless my vision is most terribly obscured, there is something coming to us pretty soon in this country that we had better take notice of. We had something of peace in this country prior to the war conditions. We were getting along fairly well and profits were becoming so noticeable everywhere

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