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Although the extent to which they will be bound by their agreement was not revealed, it was declared they would fully discharge their national balance of power in any reservation vote and thus cut off any attempt for more radical qualifications as well as prevent amendment of the league. Negotiations are understood to be already under way with democratic senators to induce the administration to accept such a reservation programme and from the attitude of President Wilson in his house conferences, some republicans believe he will decide to accede to the proposal.

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One of those who saw him today, Senator New of Indiana, a republican member of the foreign relations committee, told him that every republican amendment or reservation would have to be accepted. Senator Keyes of New Hampshire, the other republican who went to the White House, said he came away more firmly convinced than ever that there would be reservations.

Although the word was from the White House or the state department during the day regarding the diplomatic discussions with Tokio about Shantung, it was declared positively in other quarters that a development was imminent.

It was said it might take the form of a public avowal by Tokio of her secret understanding for the return of Shantung to China or that President Wilson might make a statement of his information on the subject.

Criticism of the alien enemy provision of the treaty came out while the foreign relations committee was questioning Bradley Palmer, an adviser to the American peace delegation. Chairman Lodge and several republican senators took exception to statements Mr. Lodge saying it seemed designed to place "beyond the pale" of legal proceedings any act of the alien property custodian's administration.

The witness denied that the section would deprive of legal recourse any American citizen who had been a minority stockholder in German concerns, declaring the provision was aimed only at enemies.

Senator Fall cited the controversy over the property of the Bosch Magneto company, saying the treaty would "validate" every act of the custodian and prevent stockholders from taking legal action to rectify any wrong that might have been done in such cases.

Baruch Makes Statement.

Bernard M. Baruch, another of the Versailles advisers made a brief statement to the committee regarding preparation of the economic sections of the treaty, and said he understood the question whether the United States should have part of the indemnity paid by Germany still was undecided.

In the senate the league of nations was supported by Senators Handoll, Louisiana, and Owen, Oklahoma, both democrats, while Senator Poindexter, Washington, made a protest against what he said was "the most tremendous propaganda the world had ever seen," working for ratification of the covenant.

The treaty protocol sent by the president.

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Runaway Girls Caught

Sisters Leave State School, Dressed in Rags, Hunting Work.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Two sisters, aged 14 and 15, giving their last names as Moore, and refusing to tell their first names, ran away from the State Industrial school at Salem a week ago, walked to Albany and on to Plainview, where they secured odd jobs of housework to pay for their board and lodging. The girls were dressed in rags when they arrived at Plainview, but the hayrack driver at the place they stopped took up a collection and bought them new dresses and shoes.

The county court was notified and Sheriff Kendall went after the girls today. They admitted they ran away from the school and said they wanted to get work.

SECTION HANDS WILL WORK

North Bend Crew Declares 10-Hour Day Order Was Rescinded.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Section men in North Bend will return to work tomorrow on the Southern Pacific track after having refused last Friday to work 10 hours a day.

The men declared the orders shown them by their foreman came from the roadmaster of this division. The men returning to duty say the orders had been rescinded. The section men had been working eight hours a day.

Roseburg Soldier Returns.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—After more than a year spent in the service overseas, Walter Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of this city, returned today from France. The young man was engaged in newspaper work prior to his enlistment, being with the Roseburg Review. Before returning to America Mr. Fisher was a member of the party of newspaper men who, as guests of the government, toured Europe for the purpose of getting in touch with the methods of reconstruction employed there.

Soldier Resumes Position.

MEDFORD, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—A change was made in the local management of the Home Telephone company today when Captain A. J. Vance, former manager, resumes that office after an absence of two years, spent until recently in the military service in France, replacing Robert B. Hammond, who had filled the position while Captain Vance was away.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 352, A 353. Blackwood, short slabwood, Rock Springs and Utah coal, sawdust.—Adv.

MURDER INQUIRIES DROPPED AT BANDON

All Clues So Far Found Seem to Be Utterly Futile.

GIRL VICTIM IS BURIED

Authorities Drop Case for Time, Hoping Evidence May Later Be Found to Fix Crime.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Completely baffled in obtaining evidence in the inquest hearing over the murder of Lillian Leuthold at Bandon, Coroner Fred E. Wilson, District Attorney John F. Hall and Sheriff George last night decided to drop the case and suspend the investigation; holding it, however, subject to reopening whenever it might appear that material evidence could be produced.

The case had been under investigation for the best part of three days and not an incriminating circumstance was found that would in the most remote manner connect anybody with the killing. A false lead was unearthed last night by Mr. Brown, who conducts a rooming house in North Bend. Brown telephoned the sheriff he had a roomer who had come from Bandon on foot. The "clue" turned out as all the others without foundation. The roomer was a resident of Aberdeen, Wash., and although he had been at Bandon, had not gone there until Monday evening, while the murder occurred on Sunday afternoon.

It was disclosed during the investigation that the person who killed Miss Leuthold had rested twice while hiding the body, this being evidenced by pools of blood that flowed from the wounds. The high school girl is said to have been only 165 to 170 pounds in weight and this fact supports the theory that the murderer was not a strong person.

The funeral of the victim of the tragedy was held before the inquest ended and a large number of sympathetic friends and others attended. There are some things yet under investigation, but the officials will not disclose their nature, declaring they have been so many unreliable rumors that they do not wish to connect any more people with the case, and hope to have the real culprit in charge before saying anything further.

ALBANY WANTS ARTILLERY

Reorganization of Old Fifth Company Planned.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—With the authorization of four coast artillery companies for Oregon under the national defense act and the federalization of the 2d Oregon Infantry, Albany ex-soldiers today discussed the advisability of reorganizing the old 6th company and making a bid for one of the four charters.

Lieutenant Clarence Collins is the only officer of the old company in Albany at present, although the home of Captain Roy Knox is here. It is believed that a strong company can be reorganized here this fall after harvest and after the war impressions of the army life have worn off.

Through the Albany post of the American Legion, which is making its home in the armory, Lieutenant Collins said he intends to present the matter to the former service men. Albany is the national defense act and the strongest coast artillery companies in the country before the war and most of the members of the 6th company still live here.

CUMMINGS RAPS INQUIRY

(Continued From First Page.) subject has been canvassed until it is threadbare. Moreover, the taking up of a subject of this character by a committee which I submit is not very friendly to the administration and not in a position to give an unbiased report is a waste of time and public

money, and in ordinary political parlance, a junket." "Is it fair to this committee when it is ordered to make a report to call it a junket?" Chairman Frear asked.

Inquiry Held Needless. "I think so," Mr. Cummings replied. "It is perfectly folly to spend money on a trip of this character when you ought to really send public accountants, and when there are so many other problems, including the high cost of living, demanding consideration."

"The republican organization," the witness went on, "has indulged in plenty of slander directed at the president of the United States, and you should be sportsman enough to stand mild criticism. This isn't a marker to what's coming."

"If you do there will be an investigation by the house," the chairman interrupted.

"There was great need," Chairman Frear contended that the democrats were making a concerted attempt to discredit the inquiry, while Mr. Cummings insisted that the republicans in control of congress were trying to discredit every single act of the administration during the war.

Former Politics Told. The committee chairman brought out that prior to 1896 the witness was a republican. He told how he and Mr. Magee and Representative Lea of California, members of the committee, had protested against being forced to travel to the Pacific coast next month. Mr. Frear said he had been to the coast over every railroad, so the trip was no "junket" for him.

There was great need, Chairman Frear proceeded, for an inquiry into the forthcoming sale of millions of dollars' worth of government property. He presented a letter from Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, enclosing pictures of lumber engines lying in ditches along the railroad track. Examining them for a moment, the witness remarked:

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ALBANY MEN BUY BONDS

Sale of \$28,000 Issue of Packing Concern Begun.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The sale of a \$28,000 bond issue was started today through the First Savings bank, yielding 5 per cent interest. The bonds were bought by business men of Albany, who recognize the value of Mr. Nebergall's plan to the city and who are anxious to help the company rebuild the plant destroyed by fire.

The bonds are for \$100 each and are gold coupon, yielding 5 per cent interest, payable on or before 10 years from August 1, 1919. The business will be run by Mr. Nebergall as in the past.

STATE EMPLOYES GET RISE

Industrial Accident Commission Members Benefit by Action.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Increases in salaries of employees of the state industrial accident commission totaling about \$500 a month were announced today. The order is effective from July 1. To salaries of those re-

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