ISLAND JOB TAKEN

Situation in Philippines Is Declared Serious.

TAKEN AS DUTY

Mission to Send Report to Harding After Reaching China in Course of Far East Tour.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major-General Leonard Wood today announced his acceptance of the post of governorgeneral of the Philippines, tendered tion Number 2200.

general of the Philippines, tendered to him by President Harding. General Wood notified Secretary of War Weeks that he would retire from the army to accept the governorship. He said he believed it to be his pat-

been confirmed by the senate. General Wood gave out the follow-ing statement today in connection with his acceptance:

Job Taken as Duty.

desire to accept the governor-because I believe the seriousness of the situation rises Superior to my personal wishes. I feel that it is my patriotic duty to accept and I will undertake to assume the duties of the office as soon as possible."

According to plans decided upon today, the Wood-Forbes mission will

leave Manila for China September 10, thence proceeding to Japan and re-turning here about October 10. W. Cameron Forbes, who with General Wood has just completed a tour of in-vestigation of the islands, probably will continue to the United States after leaving Japan.

A synopsis of the mission's report on conditions in the Philippines will be cabled to President Harding, it was expected, before the mission de-parts from China. A complete de-tailed report will be made to Presi-dent Harding by General Wood after Officers Are Requested.

General Wood has requested Secretary of War Weeks to detail Col-onels Frank R. McCoy and Gordon Johnston, Major Edward Bowditch and Lieutenant Norman R. Wood to act as assistants to the governor-general. With the exception of Lieu-tenant Wood, all these officers, who are members of the mission, saw service in the Philippines and are familiar with island conditions, especially in Mindanao and Sulu, where the Moros

are threatening serious trouble.

According to the plans discussed,
McCoy, Johnston and Bowditch will be assigned to duty in various de-partments of the insular government, while Lieutenant Wood will be aide to the governor-general. Army offi-cers are forbidden to hold civil offices, but the governor-general may assign them to duty as assistants in the various departments.

GENERAL MUST QUIT ARMY

Taking of Civilian Post Requires

Resignation of Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2 .- (By the Associated Press.)—Acceptance by Major-General Leonard Wood of the post of governor-general of the Philfrom active service in the army after 35 years spent with the military es-

istration which would have enabled General Wood to accept the Philippine governorship and yet remain on the active list was killed last month in the house, the military committee of which by an almost unanimous vote agreeing to table the bill. The comagreeing to table the bill. The committee was understood to have felt that it would be unwise to permit army officers to accept civilian posts without resigning their commissions.

Secretary Weeks, on learning of General Wood's decision, expressed himself as "highly gratified."

The secretary said he had not been the properties of Ashland on the Pacific highadvised officially of General Wood's

UNIVERSITY JOB HELD YET

General Wood on Leave of Absence From Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Major-General Leonard Wood, who several months ago was chosen head of the university of Pennsylvania, recently was granted a year's leave of absence by the trustees in order that he might accept the Philippine post.
Up to a late hour today the university's authorities had not heard from the general regarding his ac-ceptance of the governor-general-

BUILDING REVIVAL NOTED

Forty Permits Issued in Salem During Month of August.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-Building construction calling for an expenditure 600 per cent greater than that of a year ago, and of a volume 400 per cent larger than that of August of last year, was put under way during the month of August, 1921.

year, Twenty-two new residences were under construction here last

MURDER CHARGE DENIED

Ex-Minister Pleads Not Guilty, Declaring Wife Drowned.

LAKEPORT Cal., Sept. 2 - John A LAKEPORT. Cal., Sept. 2—John A. Spencer, ex-minister, today entered a plea of not guilty when he was arraigned in the district court here on an indictment returned early this week charging him with the murder of his wife.

LakePORT. Cal., Sept. 2—John A. tion from the council at the next to meeting of that body. Monday night, he announced today. The council man arraigned in the district his announced today. The council man arraigned in the district his announced today. The council man arraigned in the district his announced today. The council at the next to meeting of that body. Monday night, he announced today. The council at the next to meeting of that body. Monday night, he announced today. The council man have a supplied to the next weeking of that body. Monday night, he announced today. The council man arraigned in the district court here are the supplied to the next to a supplied to a supplied to the next to a supplied to a su

drowned when she fell from a boat into Konocti bay, Lake county,

FIRE DAMAGE LIGHTER

Forests of Oregon and Washington Get Off Easy.

Forest fire damage in Oregon and Washington during the past year was light as compared with previous years. Only 769 fires broke out in the timber of the two states during

tember 1, when the fire havoc usually ccurs, according to the forest service

The fire damage covered an area

The fire damage covered an area of 15,182 acres in the two states, with over two-thirds, or 10,662 acres of the burned area in Washington. Estimates of losses have not been completed. The cost of fire protection for the year was \$42,000.

The Olympic forest windfall area, which caused great apprehension among forest service officials, who feared that a blaze might get under headway there and sweep the timber stand on the peninsula, was kept stand on the peninsula, was kept under control during the season and no serious fires developed. The hazard of the windfall area will increase, however, for the next four or five years, as the windfall dries out and

DECREASED COST OF LIVING GIVEN AS REASON

tion Number 2200.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Reduction of 4 cents an hour in the wages of Market-street rallin the wages of Market-street ralling to the seriousness of the situation in the Philippines.

General Wood said he probably would not ask retirement from the army until his appointment as governor-general of the Philippines had been confirmed by the senate.

In the wages of Market-street rallway platform men shopmen and trackmen, about 3000 in all, effective duties as United States senator from Oregon.

There can be no doubt but what the question of disarmament is one of the most worthy ever considered, but the senate.

official. Von Phul said today that the order has caused no trouble and that the wage cut was expected by the em-ployes when the Oakland traction em-ployes' wages were similarly reduced

January 1, 1917, the first of eight last night by Mrs. John Mc-January 1, 1917, the first of eight last night by Mrs. John Mc-Nary of Salem and left immediately increases was granted, the hourly rate by automobile for his home at the of pay having been advanced from 25 to 35 cents an hour to 27 and 36 cents an hour, according to length of service. During that year, 1917, three in-creases were granted; in 1918, two increases; in 1919, two increases, and one in July, 1920.

10 PER CENT WAGE CUT MADE forget

Standard Oil Company's Order Is Blow to 25,000 Persons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1 .- (Spe cial.)-A reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect October 1, was announced by the Standard Oil com-pany yesterday. The reduction af-fects 25,000 men in oil fields and in the refineries. The present wages of the men subject to the 10 per cent reduction range from \$190 to \$250 per month

per month.

In announcing the reduction, the Standard Oil company said that it was necessary to meet the readjustment of conditions and lower the production costs of its commodities, it is commodities, it is

Ashland Men Have Narrow Escape From Death in Collision.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)
-D. W. Kincaid and Redmond Bilder of this city narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when the light

south of Ashland on the Pacific high-

The trailer was wrecked. The top and windshield and three wheels of the Kincald machine were smashed. Although the California car returned to Ashland for repairs, the drivers were not apprehended

LAD OF 14 ELECTROCUTED Boy Climbs High-Tension Power Pole, Slips and Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.-Flick-San Francisco homes at the dinner hour tonight caused comment and question. At breakfast tomorrow the norning newspapers will explain that the flickerings marked the final pulse beats of 14-year-old Forder Abbott, lectrocuted at play.

Young Abbott, playing with other boys, climbed a high tension power pole, slipped and fell across the electric wires. Two other boys on the pole saw a flash like lightning snuff out their playmate's life. The until removed.

O. A. C. Graduate Appointed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Helen Sandon, a graduate of the school of Forty building permits for work estimated to cost \$91,950 were issued last month, while but \$14,150 was epent during the same month but \$14,150 was epent during the same was epent during the succeed Zelta Feike, a graduate of the same class, who has been ap-pointed alumni secretary. Miss San-don has been in charge of home economics in the Flagstaff, Ariz., normal school. She says that a large share of the home economics teaching po-sitions in Arizona are held by O. A.

City Councilman to Resign.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 2.-(Special.) - City Councilman Engleman will probably tender his resigna-tion from the council at the next

Albany Bridge Reopened.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-The big bridge across the Willamette river here, which was damaged by a fire which started in a pile of drift-wood under the north end Sunday was reopened for traffic Wednesday was reopened for traffic wednesday afternoon. Some work was in prog-ress today, but the repairing bad reached a point Wednesday so that traffic could pass over the structure.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Fear That Disarmament May Not Win Expressed.

HARDING'S MOTIVE LAUDED

Oregon Solon Declares Minor Appointments Will Be Left to Officeholders.

"President Harding and Secretary Hughes are possessed with the high-est motives in calling the disarma-ment conference, but I am sometimes afraid that the irreconcilables wil bear down with so much pressure that the conference will be a fail-

but will the disarmament conference have the results that are expected?

Dictation Is Denied. wage cut was expected by the employes when the Oakland traction employes' wages were similarly reduced two weeks ago.

Present employes of the Marketstreet railway and those hereafter to be engaged, are affected alike by the new order.

Dictation is Defined.

Senator MeNary scouted all rumors that have been current in Portland for some time, that he and Senator Stanfield would dictate the minor appointments in the offices of the various political officeholders.

"When we made our recommendations the senate was gave the men."

Decreasing cost of living is given by Von Phul as the reason for the cutting down of wages.

Under the new schedule the rates of pay are 42 cents an hour after the second six months, which rate is to continue for a year; then the rate is to be 50 cents an hour for a period of a year, with 52 cents an hour after that period, which will be the maximum of 56 cents an hour.

More than 2200 platform men are affected by the new schedule.

We made our recommendations to the senate we gave the men who had been appointed credit for having good sense," he continued "Such being the case I am not going to even suggest to any appointed whom he shall appoint in his office whom he shall appoint in his office is to be 50 cents an hour after that period, which will be the maximum of 56 cents an hour.

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One hundred growers visited the preham the officeholder his just rights to have whom he pleases in office. The man who has received a political office is responsible for that office. If he fails to appoint the proper men that is his fault, not mine."

Senator McNary was met at the depot last night by Mrs. John Monew order.

Decreasing cost of living is given tions to the senate we gave the men

> "I want to rest for some time," explained the senator. "Ever since the senate convened in the special session called by the president shortly following his inauguration we have all been busy and I am truly tired and ready for a rest. I want to forget politics and be ready for hard work during the next session." That the reclamation bills that have been worked out in the committee of

which Senator McNary is chairman will pass during the next session, is the belief of the senator.

Western Prestige Grows.

"People of the east are coming to the realization slowly but surely that the western country really counts," the western country really counts."

The greater number of the schools the country according to Supering the country according to Supering the country. the western country really counts," continued Senator McNary. "This fact is having an influence on the repre-sentations in congress and I believe that the reclamation measure will pass. the acreage of tillable lands,"

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Not long ago one of the posts of the American Legion adopted a resolution served and field and refinery workers of the Shell Oil company, it was announced.

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Not long ago one of the posts of the American Legion adopted a resolution consuring Senator McNary for his stand on the bonus question.

"My telegram in reply to that post was sufficient," said Senator McNary." I have always been in favor of aid to the soldiers but I insisted right along and still insist that there should be a land settlement provision in the First Petition for Soldier Bonus be a land settlement provision in the AUTO WRECKED IN CRASH bonus bill. The president expressed the attitude that I think is proper when he asked that the bonus bill be withheld until such a time should arise that the finances of the gov-ernment could afford the payment of

a cash bonus." Interest Shown in Fair, That the eastern states are keenly alive to the fact that there is to be an exposition in Portland in 1925 was also indicated by Senator McNary.

Senator McNary has not heard of the dismissal or attempted dismissal of William Bryon from the position

as chief of the department of justice operatives in Portland. "Who is Bryon and when was he dismissed?" asked Senator McNary "I have been on the train all the time and have not been informed of any lismissals of any kind. I know noth-

ing of the case. Senator McNary will remain in to Washington. "I came out here to rest and that's what I am going to do," he said.

RECLAMATION BILL BACKED Harding Promises Support to West-

ern Programme. for Oregon

other western states, now seems cer-tain, according to the senator. He predicted its passage in the senate

reviving. This is due, he declared, to an approach toward a normal con-

The signing of the treaty of peace with Germany is also acting as a stimulant in this country, in Senator McNary's opinion. This is being reflected by an increase in commerce not only with Germany, but with Russia and other European coun-

ranged for the Labor day picnic to be held at the Gladstone park under the auspices of the Clackamas County Farm bureau on Monday, September The morning programme will begin at 11 o'clock.
At 11:15 o'clock the Boys' and Girls

club will be on the platform. Lunch will follow at 12:30, each to bring his own lunch. Free coffee will be served.

A canning demonstration by the state championship girls of Clacka-mas county will be a feature of the afternoon's programme, followed by an address by H. C. Seymour, state club leader; talk by R. C. Pollock, national organizer of the American farm bureau federation, who will deliver an address appropriate for the occasion and an address by George occasion, and an address by George TAX CUT HELD NEEDED A. Minsfield, president of the Oregon state farm bureau, whose reputation as a speaker is widely known.

The children will enjoy the afternoon in sports, when races, and a ball Harding's Leadership in Calling game will be attractive features.

STATES END TOUR.

Oregon, Washington and Califor nia Caravan Inspects Orchards. Portland to Get Meeting.

today completed a tour of the Wil-lamette valley which started yester-day morning from the Seward hotel in Portland and covered the leading nut-growing districts.

The caravan in automobiles pro-

ceeded to Salem, on the east side of ties of future wars, but will mate-the river. Last night 40 growers met in the Salem Commercial clubrooms under which the people of the great and discussed problems confronting the industry. Speakers were Colonel Cooper of McMinnville, Ferd Groner of Hillsboro, Ben Doris of Springfield and President Henneman of the Willamette Vailey Walnut Growers' association.

depot last night by Mrs. John Mc-Nary of Salem and left immediately SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY Pourteen Districts in Clackama

> Resume Studies. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)—School will open next Tuesday, December 6, for 14 districts in Clackamas county. The list of schools to open on this date has been com-pleted, although the list for all the districts in the county has not been

compiled. The decision as to the opening date of school lies in the hands of the directors of each in-

tendent Vedder, will open on Septem-ber 12. The Oregon City schools will This will give aid to all the projects not open until September 19, and a under consideration and development in Oregon and of course will increase their sessions until as late as Octo-

Awards Reach Salem. SALEM, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)number of applications for bonus wards were received at the office of the world war veterans' state aid commission here today, the forerun-ners of a deluge expected within a few days. None of the applications will be opened, however, until next Tuesday, according to Harry C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the com-

mission. To correct any misunderstanding regarding the filing of applications for loans to ex-service men, Mr. Brumbaugh issued a statement in which he pointed out that it was nec-essary that two petitions be filed. The first application, establishing the eligibility of the applicant, must be filed within a year and must state the desire of the applicant for the The second application may be filed at any time and must give the character of the security on which

VEW ROAD TO BE BUILT

the loan is to be made.

Salem for one month and then return Diamond Lake and Crater Lake

Are to Be Connected Soon. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.) -Completion of a road linking up that wonderful scenic region of Dia-mond lake with Crater lake probably before winter sets in and at least in plenty of time for the opening of the Crater lake season next year was the LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—In his next message to congress Pfesident Harding will urge cific railroad and George T. Collins.

With the co-operation of state foresteen of the Southern Passage of the Smith-McNary reclamation bill, according to Senator (Charles I. McNary who massed intended of Crater Lake National intended of Crater Lake National Charles L. McNary, who passed intendent of Crater Lake National through here this morning on his park, work will be started at once to way to Portland. This promise was widen and improve the road from the given Senator McNary by the presi-dent shortly before the senator left for Oregon.

Crater lake rim to the north park boundary. The forestry service next week will build a new road from the Passage of the Smith-McNary bill.

boundary to Diamond lake over the which will result in many irrigation route blazed by McCormick, Collins projects being completed in this and Sparrow in an automobile on

Liberty Belts to Be Given.

predicted its passage in the senate this winter, and said he expected it to be favorably acted on in the house. At the latest, the year 1923 will see the beginning of a reclamation programme which in a number of years would mean the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars on projects that would increase the crops of the 13 western states enormously, he added.

In discussing the period of business depression Senator McNary sounded a note of optimism. In the eastern states he found business already was reviving. This is due, he declared.

Liberty Belts to Be Given.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallia, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Liberty belts, generally known as Sam Browne beits, have been received at the college armory for distribution among officers of the Reserve Officers' Training corps, when they return for school work. They will be issued as a part of the regular equipment, according to anfouncement of Major Morris Herbert, adjutant of the military department.

Bend Pastor to Leave.

dition in demand and supply.

"The cessation of the war left millions of pounds of wool and imported meat and other commodities on hand seven years, senior among the Protin the United States, and the depres- estant clergymen of the city, will sion has been due largely to the leave within a month's time. Three oversupply which has now been recalls, from which he will take his duced near normal," he said. choice, each of them opening up a wider field, have been recently re-

> Requisition Is Refused. SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)— Governor Olcott this afternoon re-

fused to honor a requisition for the extradition of M. L. Jones, who is under arrest in Portland and held for officials of Contra Costa county, Cal-OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Spe- ifornia, where he is charged with cial.)—A programme has been ar- failure to support his minor children

turning Representative.

Conference to Reduce World's Burdens Lauded.

FILBERT GROWERS OF THREE the third congressional district, re-STATES END TOUR. main here during the congressional recess and possibly until October 15. Mr. McArthur, who is a member of the navy committee, is particularly interested in the disarmament conference and declares that while far from being a pacifist, it is time to give the armament of navies grave consideration when it is remembered OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL- that the five naval powers have more LEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 2.—(Special.) than \$2,500,000,000 invested in battle--Walnut and filbert growers of ships alone, resulting in a terrific tax Oregon, Washington and California on the people of the respective coun-

Burden Would Be Reduced. "Limitations of armaments by the great naval powers of the world will not only tend to lessen the probabiligreatest importance both nationally and internationally. If the confer-ence should really fulfill the expecta-One hundred growers visited the orchards. In the party were Clayton L. Long, extension horticulturist representing the Oregon Agricultural college, and Earl Pearcy of Salem, representing the Oregon Co-operative the big forward steps in history and Washington will have taken one of the big forward steps in history and mankind generally will rejoice.

Cost of War Realized. "The American people are begin-ning to realize the cost of the recent war-both as to fatalities and finance -and any practical plan for the limitation of armaments will meet with their hearty approval. When one stops to consider that a modern bat-tleship cost from \$35,000,000 to \$40.-000,000 and that the five great powers of the world have more than \$2,500,-000,000 invested in this class of ships alone, it is time to stop and think seriously of the terrible burden of taxation that must be borne by the people for the support of great navies.

Limitation Is Favored. "I am no pacifist, but, on the contrary, have uniformly supported all necessary legislation for a strong army and a powerful navy, but I am dividual district.

Superintendents for the districts in which school is to open next Tuesday have all been appointed. Some of day have all been appointed. Some of carmament limitation. The Borah for armament limitation. The Borah for armament limitation offered such a plan and passed by congress without it was passed by congress without serious opposition. This resolution provided for a conference between representatives of the United States, representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, but Presi-dent Harding went further and in-cluded France and Italy in the in-vitation. He also invited a discus-sion of those subjects of policy upon which the nations base war armaments. President Harding has shown the qualities of a great leader in this matter and if the coming conference meets the prayers and expectations of the people he will have big place in history.

"I have heard much criticism of the present congress, but most of the criticism is unjust and some of It is inspired by considerations of partisanship. This congress has not been idle. It has passed the Sweet bill, providing for a consolidation of all bureaus dealing with veterans of the world war. It has also passed the national budget bill, which is the national budget bill, which is being put into operation by the ad-ministration, with prospects of saving millions to the taxpayers. It has passed a splendid immigration law and also two of the great appropria-tion bills that died with the last

ongress-the army and navy supply bills for the current fiscal year. "The house has passed the revenuand tariff bills in almost record time and both measures will reach the president before December 1. The evenue bill will equalize the burden of taxation and a number of nui-sance taxes will be abolished. Much work remains to be done when congress reconvenes, but when the reg-ular December session is finally writ-ten and the republican members go into the 1922 elections. I am quite confident that the verdict of the American people will be one of ap-

East Watching 1925 Fair. Mr. McArthur says that the 1925 exposition is already attracting farable notice in the east, and that in due time the Oregon delegation will request an appropriation for a government building for the exposition and a suitable exhibit. The appropriation to be asked for will be modest and not extravagant, but one calculated to enable the government to make a creditable showing. The remarkable growth of shipping from Portland is another matter which is calling attention to the state.

Medford's Growth Shown. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 2. - (Speial.)-That conditions are good in



DANCING

Soothing and Healing

Boat Blue Bird TONIGHT



postoffice receipts last month over August, 1929. The money order divi-sion shows a 25 per cent increase.

Medford and that the city's popula- | cent increase in outgoing mail last | and Mrs. Paul Salmi, has arrived at tion is greater than last year is month over the same period last Hoboken, N. J., from overseas and shown in a 43 per cent increase in year. Parcel post receipts show a will be brought here for hurial. Albert was killed in action in Argonne forest November 5, 1918

