

FRANCE IS TO ASK FOR 35,000 TONS

Request Is to Be Made Today or Tomorrow.

OLD PROGRAMME BASIS

Building of Fleet of 450,000 Tons Abandoned Because of Outbreak of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—France will ask for an allotment of 35,000 tons of capital ships and a proportionate percentage in smaller classes when the question of the French and Italian navies is taken up, possibly tomorrow or Friday by the conference naval committee of 15.

This was disclosed authoritatively tonight by a spokesman of the French delegation. The French basis takes the programme adopted by the French parliament in 1913 which had it been completed, would have given a fleet of 450,000 tons. The war caused the programme to be abandoned. Present requirements of France, it will be represented, are for a fleet of 350,000 tons, for the defense in Europe covering two naval fronts, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

ALGERIA COMMUNICATIONS CITED.

Communications with Algeria, it also is held by the French, would be of vital importance in war because of the necessity of transporting troops and supplies to the front.

ITALY'S NEEDS DISCUSSED.

Senator Schenker, in talking of Italy's needs to newspaper men today, said the Italians will go into the committee with two principles. "The first is, that we shall have the same ratio as France; the second that the ratio be a low one, because we do not desire to build up a large one."

CANBY PROPERTY SOLD

Lot With 3 Store Buildings Brings \$3000 Consideration.

LITERARY CLUBS ELECT

Campus Societies at Willamette University Pick Officers.

FEDERAL AID IS SOUGHT

Douglas County Asks Government to Give Money for Roads.

JAPAN MAKES OFFER TO YIELD SHANTUNG

Momentous Decision Reached at Parley With Chinese.

SURRENDER HELD EPOCHAL

Monetary Consideration Involved Declared Triffing Compared With Sacrifice Made.

BY ADACHI KINOSHUKU. (Copyright, 1921, by the Press Publishing Company, New York City. All Rights Reserved.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—This has been a gala day for Japan all round. It has been announced by a high American spokesman that the naval ratio question is progressing toward a happy conclusion in no distant future, meaning that the behavior of Japan is no bad as has been suspected in some quarters.

Then, at the Chinese-Japanese conversations over the Shantung questions today, which began at 3:15 o'clock and lasted until nearly 6 P. M., the Japanese representative reached something really significant, especially from the Japanese point of view. I asked an authoritative spokesman of the Chinese delegation this question tonight: "Have the negotiations over the Shantung railway, between you and the Japanese representative, reached the point where Japan is willing to discuss it on the basis of selling it to China and China buying it from Japan? In other words, have China and Japan come to the point of settling the matter on the basis of monetary considerations?" "That is my understanding," was the answer of the Chinese delegate.

MURDER SUSPECT SOUGHT

BLONDE MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED DAVIS.

Identity of Victim Established by Portland Friends With Whom He Had Worked.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Search for a blonde man, about 25 years old, has been instituted by the authorities as a possible clue in the case of the murder of E. E. Davis, Mollala home-ster, who was discovered in bed with his head split in two.

DEER HUNTERS IN COURT

Six Corvallis Business Men Are Arraigned and Trial Set.

TOKIO ACCEPTS NAVY RATIO

Bulletin Announcing Decision Is Published at Capital.

MORNING STAR GRANGE ELECTS.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Officers to serve during 1922 have been elected as follows by Morning Star Grange, composed of residents of a section of Linn county just north of this city: Master, W. F. Warren; overseer, D. J. Butler; steward, Harvey H. Beeson; assistant steward, Harold Fisher; chaplain, Mrs. D. J. Butler; lecturer, Rexford Butler; treasurer, A. C. Moreland; secretary, Louise Reynolds; gate keeper, Clark Moreland; clerk, Clara Thiesens; Po-mona, Isabelle Warren; Elora, Patsy Hulshof; lady assistant, Loida Benson; trustee, D. J. Butler and Claus Thiesens.

ALBANY POST NOMINATES

2 Contests for Legion Officers Are Indicated on Ballot.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—There will be only two contests in the annual election of the Albany post of the American Legion, W. K. W. at Albany, for re-election of commander, Edwin P. Fortmiller for re-election as adjutant, and Raymond Tomlinson for re-election as post finance officer, will be unopposed.

RAID INQUEST IS HELD

Coroner's Jury Finds Japanese Was Killed Resisting Arrest.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that a Japanese man was killed by revenue agents in a revolver battle here last night at Gray Harbor mill during a drug raid. The verdict placed a charge of violating the Harrison drug act against Manseichi Mada, member of the crew of the Tacomoma, where it is anticipated, the dock for Japan, were the only developments in the smuggling case revealed here Tuesday night.

FOUR ART CLUBS MERGE

Students' Art League Organized on University Campus.

CHECK SWINDLE SUSPECTED

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The return today from the Citizens National bank of Astoria of a check for \$12,000 which had been deposited at the United States National bank of Eugene Monday by a man giving the name of Grant Stokes, brought to light a swindle declared to have been perpetrated upon the local bank by this man. The Astoria bank returned the check marked "no funds."

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POTATO STANDARDS FIXED

Three Varieties Adopted.

TILLAMOOK REPORT

The November report of the Tillamook Cow Testing association is as follows: Average pounds of milk per cow, 427; average pounds of fat per cow, 12.01; number of cows tested, 86; total pounds of milk, 36,761; total pounds of fat, 10,412. Two high pure bred herds: Homer Mason's, with average pounds of milk, 548; average pounds of fat, 22.76. John Schick's, average pounds of milk, 525; average pounds of fat, 20.99. Three high grade herds: Clyde Kinnaman's, average pounds of milk, 762; average pounds of fat, 33.81. Frank Fitzpatrick's, average pounds of milk, 607; average pounds of fat, 37.80. L. L. Daniels', average pounds of milk, 571; average pounds of fat, 34.50. High pure bred cow, belonging to E. M. Leonnie, Jersey, gave 755 pounds of milk for month and 54.65 pounds of fat. The Holstein

Cook by Wire Santa Claus Electric Range Certificate. Includes illustration of a man with a range and a child.

Northwestern Electric Company LIGHT-POWER-HEAT. Broadway 580 WASHINGTON AT TENTH. Includes illustration of a power plug.

2702 School Children Listed.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—There are 2702 persons of school age in Tillamook county, 1387 being boys and 1405 girls. The smallest school district with the largest number of pupils is school district No. 6, which includes Tillamook city, with 788 pupils. The smallest school district, as far as pupils are concerned, are four districts with only nine pupils each.

RAIN OPENS HOOD RIVER ROADS.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Accompanying a steady rain on lower levels a heavy snow has been deposited on surrounding high foothills today. Mixed snow and rain has prevailed in the upper valley orchard district. The precipitation, however, it is said, is aiding in the breaking of roads, over which trucks have resumed service, getting belated applications to shipping points.

30 YEARS DOING GOOD



Get rid of that Katarrh while you can. Katarrh gets to be a habit. For goodness sake don't get used to it. Includes illustration of a medicine bottle.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Forest Grove chapter No. 37, Royal Arch Masons, has elected and installed the following officers for 1922: High priest, W. J. Gregg; king, M. H. Stevenson; scribe, W. Walter Blair; treasurer, L. M. Graham; secretary, D. R. Cheney; captain of the hood, P. C. Stretcher; principal journeyman, A. E. Scott; royal arch captain, John H. Cummings; master of the lodge, D. K. Gregg; master of the second degree, D. H. Humphrey; master of the first val, Thomas Roe; sentinel, J. G. Lennette.

PORTLAND MAN GAINS 20 POUNDS

"I Feel Like a New Man," Says McGroskey, Telling of His Recovery by Tanlac.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright. Includes illustration of a medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Includes illustration of a Bayer Aspirin box and text describing its benefits for colds, headaches, and other ailments.

Backaches and other external pains quickly soothed. Sloan's Liniment. Includes illustration of a bottle of Sloan's Liniment.