

JAPAN AND ENGLAND ACCUSED OF GOUP

America Is Called Party to "Rape of Shantung."

SENATOR REED IS ROUSED

Important Vantage Points From Which to Strike Declared Yielded to Tokio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Declaring the four-power Pacific treaty to be "the death warrant of China," Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, speaking in the senate today, expressed the belief that "it was brought here by a party to England and practically agreed to in advance. Adherence to the treaty, he said, made the United States, "a party to the rape of Shantung."

Senator Reed declared the United States had "yielded to Japan tremendously important vantage points from which to strike at America." He added that by the agreement the United States had consented to retention by Japan, "of any almost impregnable cordons, potential naval bases for her defense which virtually would render her immune from attack."

Mr. Reed also seized on the announcement of the naval reduction agreement, saying that "it appears that the United States truckles to Japan." He asserted that while the American government's navy was being cut, Japanese would be permitted to retain the great Matsuyama great floating arsenal, excelling in speed and potentiality anything we have or ever can have for the period of the treaty's life.

The treaty, Mr. Reed continued, assures England and Japan of supremacy in the Pacific and that Japan's control of the Marshall and Caroline islands brought her base of operations 2000 miles toward the United States and erected what amounted to fortifications between the United States and Japan and the Philippines.

Japan Rules China's Coast.

"It would compel us to run the gauntlet of Japanese guns in case of controversy," said Mr. Reed, "and gives Japan almost perfect command of China's coast."

While the assault on the four-power Pacific treaty was in progress in the senate, administration spokesmen took their first notice of the senate discussions and let it be known that they did not regard the treaty as imposing an obligation to take up arms.

No provision of the new agreement, it was declared, obligated any one of the four powers to take military measures in pursuance of decisions reached by consultations among them. It was added that any such guarantee did not, in any sense, represent the spirit of the treaty.

Understanding Is Retained.

The officials were not willing to go further in interpreting the treaty, but in response to questions they reiterated their understanding that "the region of the Pacific ocean," as the treaty is used, includes the islands of the principal islands of the Japanese empire and Australia and New Zealand, as well. British spokesmen have indicated that the scope of the term and have declared it to be the unanimous understanding on which the treaty was signed.

SUIT INVOLVES LAND TITLE

Referee in Bankruptcy Asks for Property Worth \$75,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—By a suit filed in the circuit court today by James L. Hope, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of E. B. Stoner, against Angie S. Stoner, the plaintiff asks that a deed given by E. B. Stoner to the defendant, conveying title to real property valued at \$75,000, be set aside.

Language Not Explained.

Senator Reed also declared the four-power plan might compel the United States to go to war against China. On this point official administration spokesmen have insisted repeatedly that the treaty in no way affects the mainland of Asia and could not be invoked in relation to questions arising within the Chinese or Russian territory.

Further there has been no attempt by the administration to interpret or explain the language of the treaty, repeated queries meeting with the response that the text of the agreement speaks for itself.

People's Decision Proposed.

Mr. Curtis' statement was made, it is understood, as an explanation for the fact that no speeches had been made in favor of the treaty and in reply to the attacks of Senators Reed and Borah, republican, Idaho.

Senator Reed, however, announced that he proposed to send the treaty to the American people just as was done with the treaty of Versailles and he predicted that by the time the voters have an opportunity to act on the question, "they will know that this treaty has all of the vices charged to the treaty of Versailles with none of its virtues."

Pacific Coast View Considered.

"This treaty ties us up with the only nation that has shown us an ugly pair of teeth in years," he continued. "I wonder what the people of the Pacific coast think of their new protector. I wonder if they feel that they can go to bed at night and say 'Oh well, Japan will watch over us.' Ah, senators, we refuse to make a treaty protect France from Germany, but we make an alliance with Japan to protect her loot."

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The companies allotted are one machine gun company, one rifle company and one battalion headquarters company. Tentative allotment of localities has been made to Cottage Grove and Hood River. Both these places have been notified to have their men ready for inspection and muster in January. In event of failure the companies will be allotted to other Oregon towns on the national guard waiting list.

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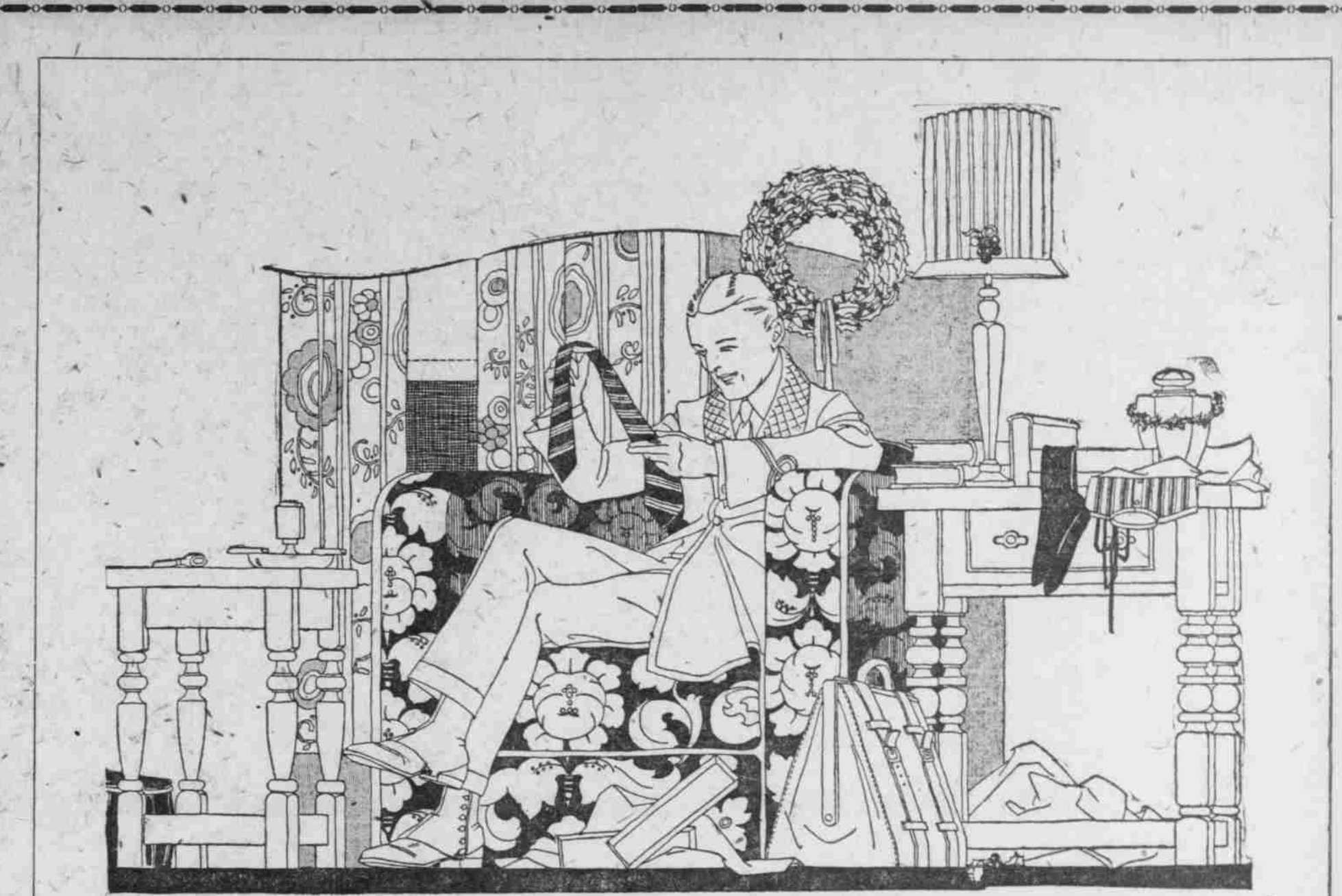
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Rock Spur Man Wins Hard Fight

McNamee Was Almost Down and Out, but Feels Like a New Man Now.

"I was about down and out when I started taking Tanlac, and if it hadn't been for the way this medicine built me up I would have had to quit my job," said T. J. McNamee of Rock Spur, Or.



THE GIFT APPROPRIATE

A man's own ideas regarding the selection of gifts for men

—It is a man who writes this, a man capable of discerning the peculiarities of the masculine mind and able to draw himself away from business sufficiently to consider a man's viewpoint even to the exclusion of this store's interest in the matter.

—It is part of the real man's mission to work for the happiness of others, and his first thought at Christmas is of the joy he can give to someone appreciative of the love a well chosen gift expresses.

—For himself the real man asks nothing in the way of presents, he doesn't permit himself to expect any, per-


haps—and yet the larger his heart the more it is touched by any present that is for him.

—In view of this, think how important it is that your gifts to a man be selected with care indicative of your respect for the preferences that would guide him were he to do the choosing himself.

—Our Men's Shops have built their success by means of their complete recognition of men's tastes and wishes, and now in the gift buying season here is a place to purchase men's gifts with entire assurance of their acceptability—this especially of importance to women who are more or less unfamiliar with the merchandise for men.

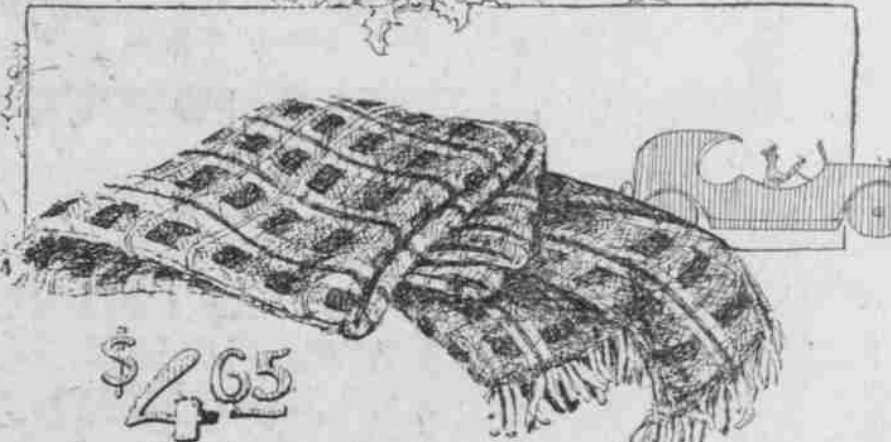
- Men's Silk Scarfs \$5.85**
—For evening or street wear, in handsome black and white, blue and white and assorted brown mixtures. Extra special for the holiday season at \$5.85.
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- Silk Ties, 3 for \$2.75**
—Beautiful imported and domestic silk ties, featuring dots, stripes, figures and flowered patterns. Specially priced at \$1, or 3 for \$2.75.
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- Crocheted Ties, \$2.95**
—Some with open, some full-fashioned, closed ends. Attractive striped patterns and dot combinations. These are imported ties—from England.
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- "Grenadine" Ties, \$1.95**
—Silk knitted ties, they are, featured in twelve different effects. Plain colors, too, black, navy, brown and emerald.
Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
- Men's Bathrobes, \$4.45**
—And up to \$19.50. Including the famous "Beacon" and Oregon City Woolen Mills Indian Robes. Military and shawl collars.
Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
- Silk Lounging Robes, \$35**
—And up to \$100. Imported silk robes in many patterns and colors; three-quarter and full length. Also smoking jackets, \$8.50 to \$15.
Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
- Fiber Silk Sox, 50c**
—Extra quality fiber silk sox that will give excellent wear. Reinforced throughout. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2—50c pair, or 6 pairs for \$2.85.
Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
- Men's Fine Belts, \$1.95**
—Solid leather belts with fine quality sterling silver buckles—in Midget style. The buckles are especially attractive.
Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.
- "Knothe" Belts, \$2.85**
—With heavy sterling silver buckles, in plain, engine-turned and hammered effects. Belts of solid leather, the famous "Knothe" make.
Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Buy HIM an Auto Robe—Here's a Sale of Them




Auto Robes \$4.65

—These famous Oregon City Woolen Mills plaid robes for autos, traveling and the home—today at less than regular wholesale cost.
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—Pay about half the regular retail price today for these warm, heavy robes. We sold hundreds in a previous sale—come early!
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