

FRANCE MAKES LIGHTS... Nation Discounts Future Need by Thorough Organization of All Industries.

LABOR UNDER ARMY RULE... Skilled Workmen Returned From Battle Front but Do Not Cease to Be Soldiers—'Every Frenchman is Fighting.'

PARIS, July 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The French have as yet employed no foreign-made munitions, and their artillery, which is the strongest and most effective arm of their army, has been able to depend wholly upon France for its projectiles.

Already M. Thomas, the incumbent of this post, organized the service of military production in three general divisions: A technical service, an industrial service and a labor service.

The industrial service is in charge of a self-made man who began life as a workman and rose to be one of the biggest producers in France.

Thousands of offers from factory owners to put all or part of their shops at the disposal of the government are already in the hands of M. Thomas.

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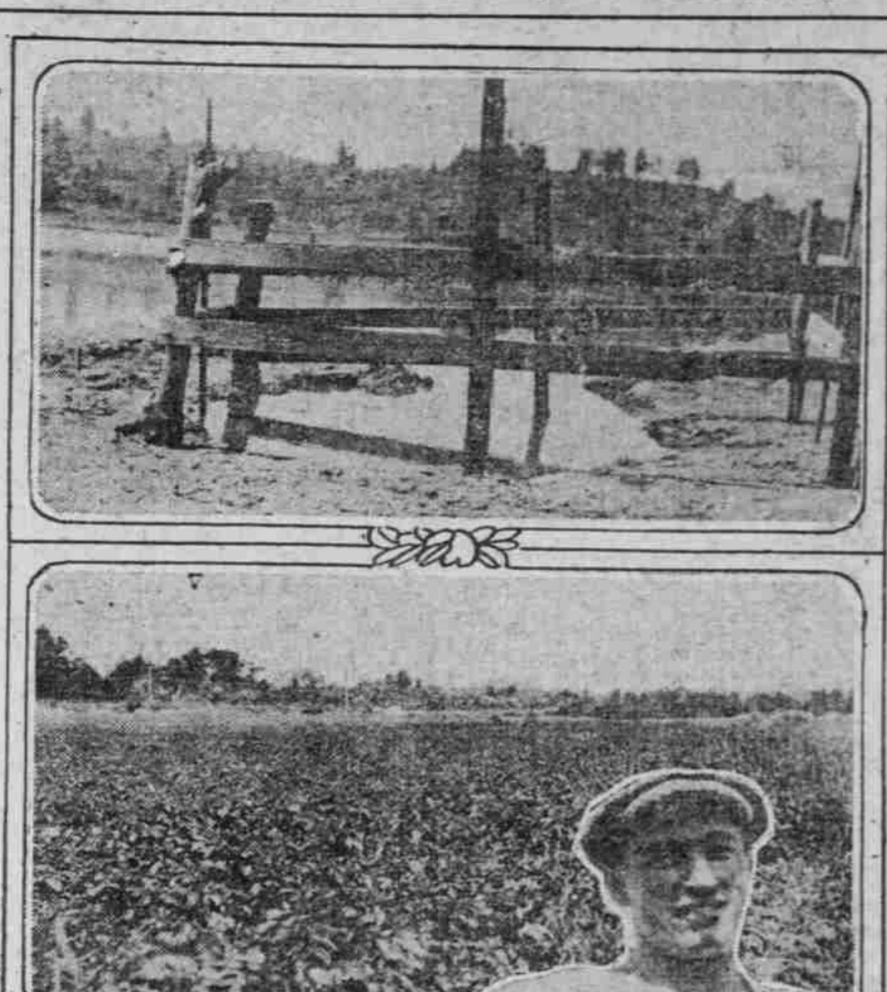
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UNDERGROUND STREAM DRAINS SUNKEN LAKE

L. H. Boguslaski, Oregon City, Taps Vein, Connects With Submerged Tract and Surface of Water Lowered After Engineers Abandon Attempt.



OREGON CITY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—If you want to drain a lake, dig a hole about four by six feet near the shore of the lake, direct the water to the hole through a trench and let the water run into the hole.

This method is useful if one is confronted by the fact that the lake is surrounded by small hills and all the streams and rivers are 10 or 12 feet higher than the surface of the lake.

This plan, strange as it may seem, has worked. L. H. Boguslaski has invented the system, tried it out, and Albright Lake, the mecca for all Oregon city skaters, has dwindled to a big puddle covering but an acre or two instead of 12.

Moreover, Mr. Boguslaski says that as soon as the hay season is over he will take the rest of the water out of the lake. Another hole—he knows just where to put it—and the bed of Albright Lake will be ready to yield potatoes and oats now growing on the land that was once partially under water and equal to those raised on neighboring farms.

The surface of Albright Lake is 13 feet lower than the Willamette River, according to Mr. Boguslaski, and now the water is six feet below its usual stage this time of the year.

As at present, Mr. Boguslaski explains, the explanation is simple. The lake lies on a layer of hardpan, while underneath there is a vein of running water. Mr. Boguslaski discovered this fact when digging a well near the lake.

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COLONEL BOLOTT "CONTRAP" AMERICA

Opponents of Students' Military Camps Declared in Way to Breed Poltroons.

HUMANITY SLOGAN DECRIED... Advocates of Theory, Roosevelt Declares, Forget That Nation That Is Without Power Can Do Nothing for Mankind.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(Special.)—Vittorio Bollo, of the Italian Legion, a member of the Anti-Militaristic League, members of which he said, preached a doctrine of cowardice and "emasculated morality" and was "unfit citizens and a disgrace to the Nation and to the educational institutions they represent."

"It is merely another of these peace-at-any-price efforts—efforts that prove that if the Germans are not left poltroons they teach 'poltroonism,' and if they had their own way would breed a nation of poltroons."

Belgium Shows Force of Treaties.—The Hague convention guaranteed Belgium's neutrality against conquest and guaranteed her right to fight against any invasion of her territory.

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MR. HAY NOT IN RACE... Many Washington Republicans After Governorship.

GEORGE LEE NEXT IN LINE... Ex-Governor Declares Withdrawal From Political Arena Forced Temporarily Because of Illness of Brother.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Hay today formally announced that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year, and he released all who had pledged support to him.

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Reduced Prices on Men's Suits

Cool Apparel for Warm Days

Several dollars may be saved now on the purchase of a new suit—every garment has a revised price. These clothes are ready-tailored for service; they are the product of some of America's best clothes-makers.

\$14.85 for \$20 Suits \$19.85 for \$25 Suits \$23.85 for \$30 Suits \$27.50 for \$35 Suits

Olus—the Tailless Shirts; \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Grades—Special \$1.35

BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth

adopted and the necessary appropriation granted by Congress.

This means that at least seven regiments of infantry, or two brigades, nearly a regiment of cavalry, machine gun provisional companies, field artillery, field companies of signal corps and engineers may join in the theatrical war problems.

General Thompson, at Camp Hart, announced that the Washington troops will not be increased in numbers next year, as the Legislature's last appropriation will not permit it.

Big Fortune Regained... HOOD RIVER, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—T. A. Reavis, who has just been appointed postmaster here, is a son of the late Judge D. B. Reavis, who died at his home at Enterprise, Or., last Spring.

ALASKA TOWN BOOMING... ANCHORAGE, OFF MAP 90 DAYS AGO, HAS 2500 POPULATION.

Government Sale of Town Lots at Terminal of Railway Reported to Be Complete Success.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A real estate boom has developed at Anchorage, the southwestern terminus of the Government railroad now being constructed in Alaska.

WASH. STATE NEWS BUREAU... PORTLAND, July 24.—(Special.)—The making of the fill between Columbia and Oregon Sloughs is being carried forward with rapidity.

GRESHAM PAVING SOUGHT... County Commissioners Favor Work on Road, but Funds are Lacking.

GRESHAM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—A petition to pave Main street from the center of Powell street to Fourth street and probably farther will be circulated here.

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Advertisement for 'Whetzel's Dandruff and Eczema Treatment and Hair Tonic' featuring a bottle of the product and text describing its benefits for hair and skin.