LEAGUE 'COVENANT IS DOOMED'-COL. HARVEY

Substance of Plan Regarded as Worth Keeping.

AMERICA HELD CATS-PAW

Foreign Powers, Says Famous Editor, Care Nothing for Welfare of United States.

CHICAGO, March 15 .- Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, in an address before a gather-ing of bankers tonight, declared the league of nations covenant as drawn

league of nations covenant as drawn "is doomed to failure," but that "the gubstance of the plan has not been and will not be abandoned."

Colone, Harvey declared that "America is only a cut's paw" and that no foreign power cared for the welfare of the Enited States and was not giving a thought to it, except to gain advantage and to obtain control of America's wast recourses. He asserted at the vast resources. He asserted at the outset that he would not under any cir-cumstances "in the common phrase aid" the president, but, he asserted, "we are prone to make a fetish of our chief magistrate and to regard his every act as of origin so nearly ap-proaching divins as to be practically

immune even to discussion."

The speaker said that the people were asked "to divest our nation of its full independence and its most cherished tradition and to sacrifice, in part at least, our sovereignty." The present league proposal, he continued, "is persectual, a covenant from which none of betual, a covenant from which none o the parties can withdraw with honor or without in effect declaring war upon the rest of the world.

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The president is so fully committed to the project and so firmly convinced of the support of the people that a test of the sentiment of the country is the vitable," said Colonel Harvey.

"Whether he will succeed in convinc-Whether he will succeed in convinc-ing the delegates of the other powers of his ability to so entwine the league notion with the peace treaty proper is to enable him to coerce the senate, seems doubtful, but, failing that, there is hardly a question of his fetching home some kind of proposition upon chich to raise a definite issue before he country."

BLANCHE BROOKS IS FREED

NOT TRUE BILL RETURNED BY LOCAL GRAND JURY.

Husband, Shot by Wife, Exonerates Woman in Testimony Before Court Investigation

Blanche Brooks, who shot at and wounded her husband, Maurice Brooks, last Tuesday, was exonerated by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday, a not true bill being returned. She was held to the grand jury on the charge of assault with a deadly weeken.

weapon.
The testimony of her husband be-fere the grand jury tended to clear airs. Brooks from blame for the shoot-

stabbing of Mabei Poole with a pocket knife in front of the Golden West hotel during a midnight altereation on February 26, 1912. Mrs. Fontenot claims to be an Indian princess, having a Chectaw strain in her blood. Her a Chectaw strain in her blood. Her furnishand is a Creole negro, it is stated. Mrs. Poole married a Japanese and is accussed by the woman who stabled her campus to re-enter the university of trying to allenate the affections of the control of the co

ROAD PROGRAMME RUSHED

EARLY START MADE BY WASH-INGTON COMMISSIONER.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15 .- Highway Commissioner James Allen has his highway programme under way even

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before the last of the members of the legislature which voted him the largest budget ever provided for road building in Washington, have left the capitol.

Bids on 16 pieces of new construction will be opened Monday. The work may be started this month. Most of the work is in eastern Washington, Allen "took a chance" and advertised for bids when the highway budget was prepared, not walting for its passage. It was practically certain the roads would be leaded.

It was practically certain the roads would be included, he believed. Roughly, the highway department has \$11,000,000 available for highway

of trying to alienate the affections of for the third quarier's work. They are an unnamed man. The cut, which was in the neck, was not serious.

J. Cumningham was indicted for passing worthless checks, one for \$30 on 1. Brunn and one for \$25 on 1. J. East.

D. J. Chisholm was indicted on three counts for alleged attacks on girls of 19 and 11 years. He is 48.

Private Payne enlisted with M company, going overseas with it, but secured his transfer later to a musical company connected with the Sunset division. He saw more than 12 months of foreign service. Private Lewis was

OATS STANDARDS DECREED

Grades Are Established by Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 15. - Official standards of four numbered grades and one sample grade for oats, following closely the tentative standard approved by the grain trade, were established today by the department of agricul-ture. The standards were made ef-fective June 16, 1919.

for Affiliation.

Factors used in grading were test weight per bushel, minimum percentages, for sound cultivated oats and minimum requirements for heat damning and foreign material. No provision was made for dockage, but it was unaimously voted that the standards would be placed on a dockage basis later.

for Affiliation.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 15.—(Spetius of Vimy ridge, Amiens and other historic engagements. He was wounded and spent many months in an English hospital. He lauds the bravery of Canadians who were his mates.

Amovement also is on foot to organize a Benton County Chamber of Commerce, which will affiliate with the state chamber. A committee on organize.

HOME BUILDING IS URGED

savings and Loan Association Organized at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15. (Special.)—Another organization which will assist in the housing problem in Vancouver is the savings and loan association now being organized by L. G.

conant. The association will be incorporated for \$4,000,000 and will assist persons to build their own homes by loaning them money at a low rate of interest and making repayments in sums no greater

han rent.

Vancouver now has a population of 20,000, it is estimated by those in a

Fruit Outlook Declared Bright. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 15 .-(Special.)—Optimism concerning the cannery business and a prediction that fruit prices would be good this year were expressed by J. O. Holt. of the Eu-Step that weakening persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' sucduction of quality berries and cher-

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Mrs. Brooks from blame for the shootling, it is reported. He asserted that
his wife had not intended to shoot himthat she did not know that he had
loaded a pistol which had long been
empty, and that she pulled the trigger
in the course of an argument, holding
it in front of her with both hands.

The firing occurred at the Villa St.
Clair, Brooks being slightly wounded
in a arm.

SALEM SOLDIERS RETURN

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Roughly, the highway department
has \$11,000,000 available for highway
work during the coming biennium, exclusive of permanent highway work
which, when matched up with county
appropriations, will add approximately
\$6,000,000 more.

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Rature Cows.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—
According to an announcement just
made by the American Jersey Cattle
club, the cow Old Man's Darling II,
owned by Pickard Bros. of Marlon, Or.
has broken the world's official test
record for junior 4-year-olds of the
Jersey breed. During her yearly test, Edward Payne and George Lewis
See Service in France.

Jersey breed. During her yearly test, which ended on February 1, this phenomenal cow produced 984.86 pounds of butterfat, adding 98.86 pounds to the

> her present owners. She was sired by the famous bull, Golden Glow's Chiefan animal bred by the estate of W. S. Ladd of Portland. Her dam, Old Man's Darling, was bred by Pickard Bros, and is now owned by the Oregon Agri-cultural college. She has an official

division. He saw more than 12 months of foreign service. Private Lewis was connected with the first army in an engineering division, and saw some thrilling service in France. yearly record of 817 pounds of butyear-old champion of the Lors will be designed the Jersey breed. This cow is now on the Jersey breed. This cow is now on the sa senior 4-year-old, and in ten months has produced 940 pounds of butterfat. If she keeps her pace for the remaining two months, she will break the record of Sophie's Agnes (1600.76 pounds butterfat), and will be come the world's champion Jersey cow

CLUB TO JOIN STATE BODY

Corvallis Organization Unanimous

state chamber. A committee on organi-zation has been appointed and is work-ing out a plan. It is hoped to have an organization modeled after the councll of defense.

THRILLS OF BATTLE PALL

Frank Cushman of Tacoma Says "Going Over Top" Tame Work. TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—(Specal.)—Going over the top is just like as

call to meals, declares Frank Cushman, son of Federal Judge E. E. Cushman, and nephew of the late Representative Francis W. Cushman, who has returned home after two years spent fighting in a Canadian regiment. He is here spending a two-week furlough, before returning to Vancouver of be mustered out.

ABERDEEN, Wash, March 15.—(Special.)—The Soldiers' and Sailors' league at its regular weekly meeting authorized an investigation of meetings in the city of doubtful loyalty, with the understanding that the committee shall report findings at the next meet-

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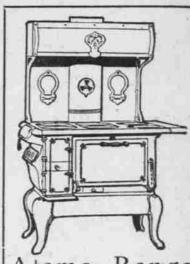


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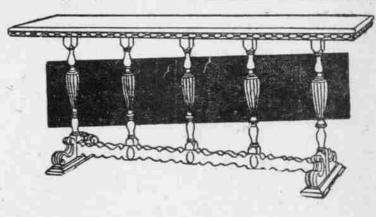
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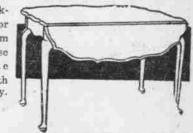


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