

Dr. Haven Metcalf, Head of Forr. Haven Metcalf, Head of For-est Disease Investigations, East Washington D C Hare From Washington, D. C., Here,

Combating the threatened invasion of the pine blister rust into the western forests about 50 men, representing white pine timber owners, forest service offiwhat the amendments mean.

"Who is more deeply concerned in the cials, state foresters, state plant quarexact terms and provisions of this amended draft than the American peoantine officers, forest pathologists of the department of agriculture and state ple?" asked Borah. "We are entitled plant pathologists from all over the wastern states and Canada, assembled law providing for a vote of the people western states and Canada, assembled before we surrender the vital powers of at the Imperial hotel this morning. this government to a tribunal controlled The conference is held under the aus- by foreign powers."

pices of the advisory board of American plant pathologists and was called by the war emergency board to prevent the spread of blister rust to the western

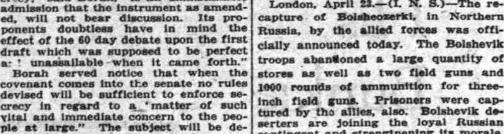
Dr. Haven Metcalf, head of forest discase investigations of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., was the first speaker this morning. Dr. Met-calf presented to the audience the present knowledge regarding the disease, its migration to America, its present distribution, the possible channels of entry into the West and the probable conseences of suc hintroduct

G. B. Posey, investigator from the bureau of plant industry, was the other speaker, telling of the nature and extent of the damage done by the disease. Pine blister rust, which is a fungus case of white and sugar pine and of existed for nearly 70 years in Europe and 14 years in the United States, during which time it has destroyed millions of is spread through the shipment of goose it rapidly infects adjoining pine timber. Thus far the disease has not spread est of Wisconsin

the various regions of Northeastern United States and Canada where rust has appeared, talked of the

value of quarantines now in operation. INFORMAL DINNER TONIGHT

THIRD TERM RUSHING Unit Now at Camp Mercitt Is Expected to Be Here Inside Two or Three Weeks. Preparations are being started to have big reception in honor of the 411th



contingent and strengtnening its morale. Official advices from Archangel men-The new draft should no longer be held secret. Borah declared, if the people a to have time to read and understand tion the excellent work and spirit of the American engineer companies fight-

ing on this front. Admiral Kolchak's anti-Bolshevik army has inflicted another crushing de-feat on the Bolshevik forces, capturing 25,000 prisoners, said a news agency

dispatch from Omsk today. Izhevsk was taken. Much booty was captured from the Reds, who fied panic-stricken before the advance of the victorious Siberian army

The Siberians have advanced another 50 miles in the direction of the important and strategic city of Orenburg.

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Vestern Union. "These officials said last night the against sending it over the wires operated by their companies. The rea-

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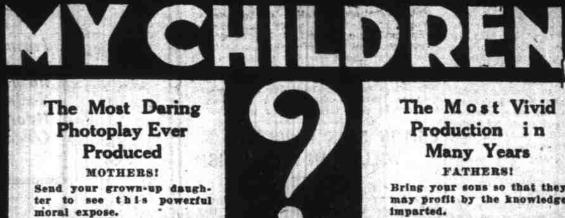
Before leaving he expressed apprecia-tion for courtesies shown him by the had passed on the matter and decided Oregon committee in New York and the kinship he feels for the Pacific North-west. His father, also an officer of the son advanced by them was the same-that the articles described by th army, lived in Portland after retirement the and died there. From him General that the articles described by the schedule 'appeared to be improper.' "Under authority of congress and through executive designation by the president, the telegraph and cable sys-tems of the country are under the con-trol of th. postmaster general." Johnston inherited several tracts of property in Northwest cities, which he topes now to inspect. One of the brothers was appointed to West Point and

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now is in France; another brother, Huntington Johnston, went from Oregon to Annapolis Naval academy, retired, re-entered the navy when the war be-gan, and now is back on his fruit ranch n Yakima. General Johnston is listed among the

good" in France. He assumed command of the Ninety-first last August, relieving General Foltz, who was reported to have incurred the displeasure of the higher command because of heavy losses from using troops in mass formation.

Toledo Shipyard Workers Strike Toledo, Ohio, April 23 .- (U. P.)-Two thousand members of the shipbuilders union employed at the yard of the To-ledo Shipbuilding company, struck at noon today, because company officials refused to discharge 40 negroes, hired this week.



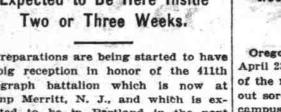
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