

### TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF CALL TO ARMS

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but the streets were filled with marching columns as the companies were taken by their captains to downtown restaurants for breakfast. Recruiting offices were opened before 8 o'clock on Monday morning in 15 different Oregon towns and first-call volunteers were responding from nearby every city, town and hamlet in the state, so that the ranks were quickly filled.

**New Units Formed**

The first call was for the Old Third Oregon infantry only. The other national guard volunteer units were called in later and many new units were formed from volunteers so that 5000 Oregon men were among the first-call volunteers. The first service of the regiment was to guard railroads, bridges and public utilities in the state, as the government feared a German sabotage by agents of Germany. The troops were kept on duty until all danger of such an uprising had passed and were then sent to France where they helped write into the history of the American army abroad some of its most brilliant pages.

**Third Oregon Reunited**

Friday night I attended a reunion of the old Third Oregon, or 162nd infantry, as it came to be called. They gathered at the armory to commemorate the anniversary of the call and although they were the men who gave the state what is unquestionably one of its finest traditions, the event attracted practically no attention. A large percentage of the men present wore the silver discharge button, indicating wounds received in battle. It will be recalled that after its pleasant winter phase of two months in tents at Camp Mills, during which many died of pneumonia, the regiment was sent to France and split into replacements to bolster up regiments on the line and thus sustained the heaviest kind of losses in battle.

**Battles Not Talked About**

It was interesting to note that the words "war" or "battle" were never mentioned at the reunion. Aside from a few moments of solemn tribute to the dead they talked only of the pleasant side of their experiences and of keeping the old regimental spirit alive. All of them are back at work again, peaceful, ordinary productive citizens, just as they were five years ago—up until 10 o'clock that night.

### FOUR-POWER PACT IS TIED IN KNOT

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graphical scope of the pact as not to include the homeland of Japan.

**Robinson Offers Amendment**

As soon as it was called up at the outset of the session Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, offered an amendment to exclude also the island of Sakhalin, but neither the geographical supplement nor the proposed amendment to it was mentioned thereafter in the day's debate. Late in the day when the debate on the domestic issues supplement had died down Senator Ransdell, Democrat, Louisiana, took the floor, occupied the remainder of the session with a speech supporting the naval treaty and advocating an efficient merchant marine.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, took the lead in demanding senate action on the domestic issues supplement and in challenging the validity of the vote by which the senate yesterday ratified the four-power treaty.

The supplement, Senator Hitchcock contended, was either a proper part of the treaty and required senate approval or else it was not binding and left the problem of domestic issues in a "dangerous"

situation. He recalled that before yesterday's vote he "tried without success to get the supplement included in the ratification resolution."

**Question Repeatedly Raised**

These arguments were supported by Senators Pittman, Democrat, Nevada; Swanson, Democrat, Virginia; Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas and others. Mr. Swanson declaring that to reconsider the treaty vote and include action on the supplement "is the only way this government can get a guarantee that the immigration question is not to be within the scope of this treaty."

Several times they raised again the question of why the supplement signed at the same time as the treaty was not included in the body of the treaty itself.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and an arms conference delegate maintained that the declaratory supplement was not in fact a part of the treaty and did not require senate approval. He described it as merely an interpretation of the treaty by the signatory governments, and asserted that even if it did not exist, domestic questions could never be brought within the scope of the four-power arrangement.

**Replies Not Spirited**

Several Republicans, including Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, backed up the position of Senator Lodge but for the most part, the treaty supporters made no attempt to reply in detail to the arguments of Senator Hitchcock and his associates. For a time late in the day, with the Democratic attack at the height, Mr. Lodge sat alone in the midst of rows of empty seats, the only senator on the Republican side at work on the new ratification resolution, he said he would offer as the geographical supplement had been ratified.

### SEA STRUGGLE IS DESCRIBED IN DELIRIUM

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ceded for through the night by Mrs. J. Williams, a passenger.

"We found that his entire body was blistered and burned, and that his lips were so badly swollen he could not open his mouth. His eyes from the salt water and blinding sun were in such condition that at first we thought he was blind," said Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams had bathed his face with seawater to recover somewhat, though he appeared to be entirely out of his mind.

**Delirium Continues**

"On his person we found three one-dollar bills in which he had torn holes in his delirium, a pair of glasses which had been smashed, and a woman's vanity case."

Mrs. Williams, who reluctantly relinquished him to the physician aboard the submarine chaser, said that Moore had been in a constant delirium throughout the night, and was under the impression that she was his mother. He told her practically the whole story of his experiences during the 56 hours he had been adrift in the gulf stream.

It developed that the Miss Miami had broken her propeller when about 15 miles from Bimini and that she had descended in the Gulf stream during a gale. All through that night and next day the flying boat drifted helplessly northward, becoming swamped after being in the water a few hours. An effort was made to pump the water out of the cockpit, but the seas were running so high that the cockpit was filled each time a wave washed over the fragile craft.

**Women All Die**

On Thursday morning, as related by Moore to Mrs. Williams, the pontoon of the boat sprang a leak and soon afterwards turned over. The three men—Moore, Bulte and Smith—managed to drag the exhausted women to the top of the boat where Moore endeavored to hold them.

One by one, however, the women died in his arms and slipped into the sea, the fury of which

seemed to increase with each passing hour.

**First Mrs. J. S. Dickson, of Memphis, died and fell into the ocean. The Mrs. Bulte gave up the struggle and finally Mrs. Smith also succumbed. The other men by this time were completely demented and, losing their holds on the precarious craft, slipped into the ocean. When night came on Moore alone remained on the boat.**

**Pilot Near Death**

"In some manner," said Mrs. Williams, "Mr. Moore managed to obtain a piece of rope, fastening one end around his neck and the other to the plane. This alone saved him from being washed into the ocean with the other five members of the party. On Friday morning the pilot, having been two days without food and water, was almost at the end of his resources."

"During his delirium he told me that nine ships had passed him while he was in the water, one of them being so close that he could read the name. Though he waved frantically, no one apparently saw him and the boats passed out of sight, leaving him to his fate."

"Just before one of the men went to his death he handed Moore a large sum of money, asking him to save it, but Moore threw it into the ocean. When he was rescued all he had on him was three dollars."

**Heroic Efforts Futile**

Mrs. Williams was the only person on the boat who half-demented man would allow to touch him and it was not until she promised to go with him that he allowed himself to be removed from the tanker to the submarine chaser. He was under the impression that she was his mother and told her of his heroic efforts to save the three little women under the strictest admonition that she would say nothing about it to any one else.

"He kept telling me that he had done his utmost to save the women," said Mrs. Williams, "and that he had held them above the water until they died in his arms."

### PLATFORM MADE PUBLIC BY GOVERNOR OLCOTT

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schools, or make them less valuable agencies in the development of our state and its citizenship.

**Tuition Too Low**

"It is most commendable that our higher educational institutions have attained a standard which attracts to them students from throughout the United States and the world. Present tuition charges for such students, however, should be increased to a point more closely approximating the cost of their education to the state. Our first consideration must be for children from Oregon homes."

"I favor retention of the principle of the millage tax for higher educational institutions and am strongly opposed to any effort to throw these appropriations back into the political maelstrom of legislative halls to make them footballs for logrolling and machination. Economies should be and will be practiced in every possible direction, but education should not be placed upon the sacrificial altar."

"My appointments to public office will continue to be based upon merit alone, regardless of personal favor. Few executive prerogatives are of as vital importance as the appointive power. I have exercised it solely for the welfare of the people and the advancement of good government. I pledge for the future the same exercise of careful judgment."

**Tax Committee Lauded**

"Reduction of governmental costs will be my continued aim. I have deep confidence in the work of the tax investigating committee appointed by this office and created at my suggestion. This committee is making a systematic thorough and state-wide investigation of plans for the establishment of a more equitable distribution of tax burdens, and the persons to warrant confidence in its findings. I look forward to its report, knowing something of its prospective content, as the initiation of a movement which will point the way to a material reduction in tax burdens. I have called the committee's attention to a proposal for a more just assessment of all property, which in itself will, if enacted into law, bring about a distinct lessening of tax burdens in every municipality, county or political subdivision, as well as in the state at large."

"Under my direction this committee will report upon those mandatory provisions of the laws which compel tax levies in the counties and other political subdivisions. A definite plan of reduction in this connection will be submitted to the end that concrete and substantial retrenchment may result."

**New Funds to Be Curbed**

"Under no consideration will I permit of raising additional revenue for the purpose of securing additional funds to spend. The tendency must continue to be downward in governmental costs and if nominated and elected I pledge every effort in me toward that end."

"I have pride in what has been accomplished in the state institutions during my connections with their administration. Adequate, thoughtful care of helplessness wards of the state should be our first and foremost consideration."

"The penitentiary has been converted virtually into a new institution. The cry of a few years ago that a new penitentiary was indispensable to the state's welfare has subsided, because, under the present administration, the old institution has been made fairly habitable. Had this result not been attained, unquestionably an expenditure of half a million dollars would have been required for a new prison. I respectfully

call attention to the further fact that during my administration the number of escapes from the penitentiary has been the lowest for many years, a most desirable condition, particularly during an era of crime and violence."

**Strikes Declared Fewer**

"The state board of conciliation, appointees of this office, started to function during this administration. I am proud of the record it has made in preventing a number of major strikes and a greater number of lesser strikes. Relations between employers and employes in Oregon are of the best. I will oppose any tampering with the present conciliation act, which, I am satisfied, is working justice to employer and employe alike, and has done its full share toward preservation of industrial peace."

**Narcotic War Cited**

"As a further constructive accomplishment I refer to inauguration and prosecution of the campaign to suppress the illegal sale and use of narcotics. Because the narcotic evil is one of the greatest menaces facing the world today I will give the undivided power of this office to every proper agency combating it."

"The work of the executive office will continue to occupy all of my time as long as I am governor of the state. The state's interest being paramount I will not neglect my duties, nor will I make an election campaign. Therefore I submit my candidacy upon my record as a public official, pledging myself to carry out the policies I have inaugurated and to continue in economical, conserva-

**Fish Board to Retrench**

"A written pledge has been secured by me from the state fish commission that the commercial fishing interests will ask of the state no further financial assistance for their hatchery work. This places commercial fish propagation upon a self-sustaining basis and will reduce appropriations many thousands of dollars annually."

"A committee of leading citizens has been designated by me to investigate the desirability of establishing a cabinet form of government in this state which committee will ascertain definitely the success or failure of this plan in states where it has been adopted. It found more feasible, economical and efficient than our present form of government. I will give it heartiest support for adoption here."

"I favor construction of lateral market roads. This is essential to the development of our great resources on the coast and in eastern Oregon, and to the prosperity of those living in the more populous farming districts. This development must be pushed forward and in itself will lessen the tax burden by materially increasing taxable wealth. Without it many communities will retrograde rather than advance."

**Oriental Inroads Opposed**

"I presented to the legislature a definite recommendation against the holding of land by Japanese in this state and will urge its adoption. I also am opposed to Oriental labor coming into competition with American labor, because of the difference in wage and the standard of living."

"The successful carrying out of the provisions of the soldier's bonus law is one of the gravest responsibilities ever placed upon an administration in Oregon. This

law will continue to have most careful, conservative and business like supervision, with full regard to the rights of the ex-service men whom the law was designed to assist."

"Under the improved budget law passed by the legislature upon my recommendation, hitherto impossible economies should result."

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er, and this will be one of his last Oregon appearances."

**FRAZIER ENDORSED**

FARGO, N. D., March 25.—Linn J. Frazier, former governor of North Dakota, was endorsed as a candidate for United States senator over A. J. Gronna, former United States senator, by the state convention of the Non-Partisan league today.

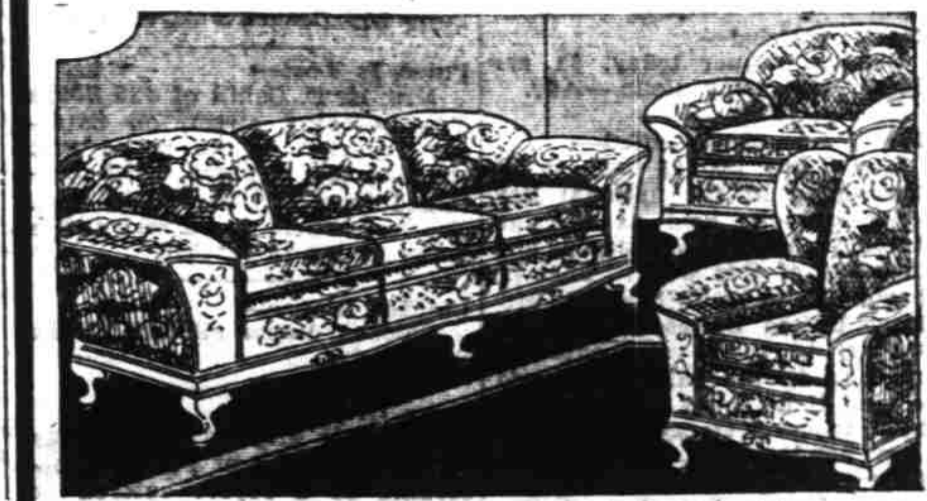
**Lewis Will be Speaker at Monday Noon Lunch**

Prof. C. I. Lewis is to speak at the Commercial club luncheon Monday noon. He is severing his connection with the Oregon Growers to leave the state the last of April to go to Chicago for a national editorial and management job with the American Fruitgrow-

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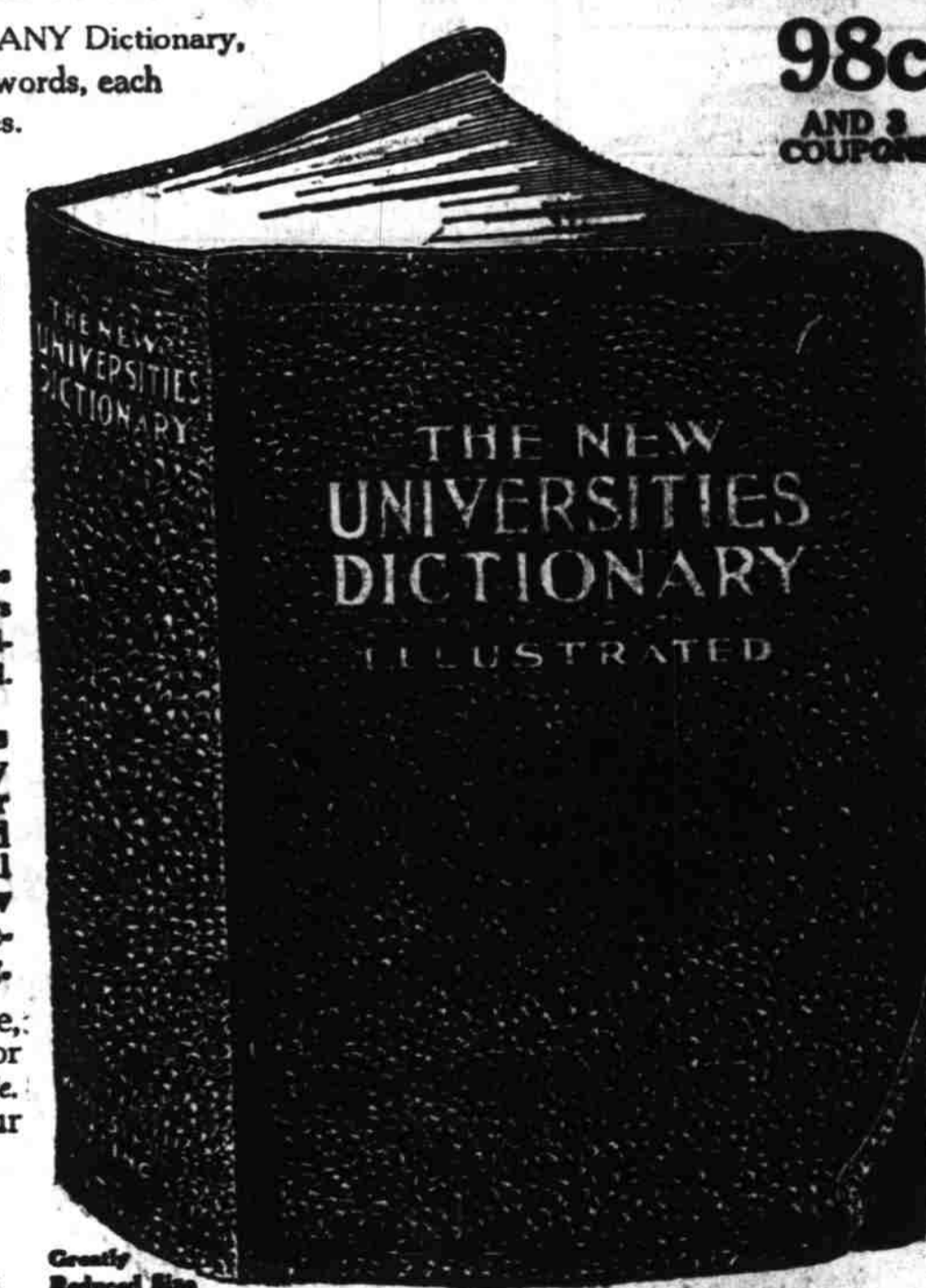
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