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DANIELS ASKS FOR NEW NAVAL BASES

Washington.—Immediate and extensive enlargement of naval docking and basing facilities on the Pacific and legislation to provide a naval reserve force of at least 200,000 were advocated before the house naval committee by Secretary Daniels.

The secretary asked authority to start construction of a new naval base on San Francisco bay below Mare Island and urged that \$10,000,000 be made available at once.

Among the recommendations made by the secretary were:
Establishment of submarine and destroyer bases at Port Angeles, Wash., and Astoria, Or.

Mr. Daniels requested permission to accept a tract of 115 acres of land from the city of Astoria free from incumbrance on which to build the proposed destroyer and submarine base.

Enlargement of the naval base at Bremerton, Wash., to permit of caring for a larger quota of the fleet there.

"This yard should become one of the main repair and docking yards for capital ships," said Mr. Daniels.

Expressing the belief that in the next war as in the last the United States would send its troops into the enemy's country, Mr. Daniels said a large navy and strong naval reserve were "absolutely necessary."



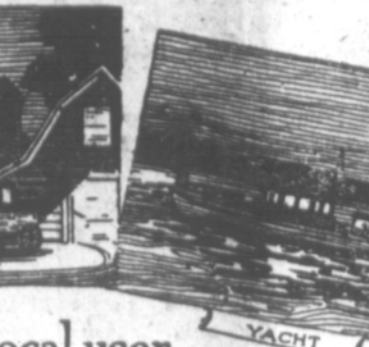
HART'S REQUEST REFUSED

Washington Teachers to Meet During Special Session.

Olympia, Wash.—Efforts to limit the work of the extraordinary session of the legislature called by Governor Louis F. Hart to convene March 22 to the minimum required to ratify the federal suffrage amendment and provide for continuing the state educational institutions received a decided setback when Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, refused to comply with the governor's request that the state conference of county and city superintendents and city principals of public schools called to meet in Olympia on the opening day of the extra session to press legislative action to meet imperative needs of the public schools of the state be deferred one week.

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"Cobbler's Dozen."

While in most countries thirteen is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," in Italy it is called "the cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in Italy that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put twelve nails round the edge of a boot heel, and that when nails were cheap, a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.

No Mystery About Them.
Poets are fond of alluding to the picturesque tradition that pearls are made from the dew of heaven, but the fact of the matter is that those milky balls just merely represent the efforts of the oyster to cover up an annoying grain of sand and render it less irritating.

HOUSE FAILS TO PLACE AIR BLAME

Washington.—After four hours' discussion of American aviation efforts during the war, the house, sitting as a committee, reported to the whole house that it "had come to no resolution" on the conflicting reports of the special investigating committee made after prolonged inquiry into the air program and its results.

Even this announcement by the committee of the whole did not pass unchallenged, republicans and democrats disagreeing as sharply as they had during debate on the investigating committee report. The disposition made, however, was true to the program of republican leaders. Their spokesmen declared the only purpose was to make known the facts of the wartime aviation "failure."

Democratic speakers pictured American aviation efforts a "success" that gave the allies predominance of the air. Such "mistakes" as were admitted by these speakers were said to be only what were to be expected in so novel and gigantic an enterprise.

No. 240. Report of the Condition of The Farmers' State Bank, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 28, 1920

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$239,884 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,433 95
Bonds and warrants	5,410 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800 00
Due from approved reserve banks	14,668 07
Checks and other cash items	3,532 58
Cash on hand	3,813 30
Expenses	327 27
Other resources	1,000 00
Total	\$272,669 98
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 07
Individual deposits subject to check	138,603 88
Demand certificates of deposit	1,100 00
Time and savings deposits	35,718 99
Notes and bills rediscounted	40,599 76
Bills payable for money borrowed	25,000 00
Reserved for interest and taxes	1,700 00
Other liabilities	38 25
Total	\$272,669 98

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss
I, Edgar A. Race, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Edgar A. Race, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920.
R. J. Ginn, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 26, 1920.
Correct, attest: W. H. Ragdale, J. C. McKean, O. L. Belshe, Directors.

HOUSEWIFE HAS REMEDY

Meat Prices Can Be Reduced By Careful Buying.

Washington.—Plans for reducing the American family's meat bill were announced by the department of justice, which will urge housewives to turn from the high-priced cuts to less costly portions of the steer.

Fair price commissioners in every state will be asked to direct an educational campaign, with the cooperation of retailers, wholesalers and packing companies and the department will undertake to see to it that the consumer receives good meat at low prices and that no abnormal profits are taken on the lower priced portions.

"The housewife holds in her own hand the remedy for very high meat prices," said the department's announcement. "By turning from the expensive to the inexpensive cuts she not only will lower her own meat bills, but will drive down the price of the choice cuts."

The Sable Philosopher.
Don't worry 'bout when an' whar de long lane'll turn, but jes keep good holt er de hosses so's de wagon'll make de turn without spillin' you in de brierpatch.—Atlanta Constitution.

No. 216. Report of the Condition of The Bank of Moro at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 28, 1920.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$391,616 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	410 37
Bonds and warrants	5,541 57
Furniture and fixtures	1,852 50
Due from approved reserve banks	30,734 46
Checks and other cash items	1,193 58
Cash on hand	21,531 60
Total	\$452,880 19
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,314 07
Due to banks and bankers	24,901 64
Individual deposits subject to check	259,053 53
Time and Savings deposits	61,110 90
Notes and bills rediscounted	53,400 00
Other liabilities	4 95
Total	\$452,880 19

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss
I, K.A. McPherson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
K.A. McPherson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920.
J. C. Harper, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 1, 1924.
Correct, attest: L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.

NATION LOBES REVE:

Supreme Court Rules Stock Dividends Un-taxable.

Washington.—Corporation dividends distributed as stock do not constitute "income" and are not subject to federal income taxes, the supreme court decided in a five-to-four decision.

Provisions of the 1913 federal income tax law levying taxes on stock dividends were declared unconstitutional. The decision also nullified similar provisions of the present law and will involve great loss in revenues to the government and refunds of such taxes already collected.

Unionizing is Barred By Canada.
Ottawa, Ont.—The right of employees of the dominion government to join labor unions was denied in a letter sent by the cabinet to the dominion trades and labor congress.

Wilson Rides in Open Automobiles.
Washington.—President Wilson went riding Monday in an open automobile.

MRS. PYKE



Mrs. A. B. Pyke of Lakewood, Ohio, the first woman named as delegate to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

LEGION TO CONSIDER 'BONUS' QUESTION

Louisville, Ky.—Frank D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, announced here that a conference of legionnaires of all states would be held in Washington March 22 for reconsideration of the so-called "bonus question."

Mr. D'Olier was en route to Indianapolis from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended Saturday a meeting of American Legion commanders of ten southern states, at which resolutions asking that such a conference be called were adopted. The resolutions also ask that congress delay action until after the meeting. Telegraphic calls to attend the meeting were sent to all state commanders.

The resolutions asked reconsideration on the ground that "it was the announced policy of the American Legion to ask only such treatment as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country and at the same time just and fair" to ex-service men. Expedition by congress of legislation recommended by the legion and providing for land settlement covering all states, home aid, to encourage the purchase of rural or city homes by ex-service men, and vocational education for all service men was urged.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

President Gray of the Union Pacific has announced the system has bought \$6,000,000 of locomotives and \$4,000,000 of refrigerator cars.

Another bill providing for a federal budget system was introduced by Senator King of Utah and referred to the special budget committee.

A bill designed to prevent all American imports into Denmark unless sanctioned by the financial council was introduced in the Danish Folketing.

Immigration into Canada from the United States fell off 43 per cent during the last fiscal year, according to a report of the Canadian department of immigration.

While the United States continued to pile up a trade balance against Europe in January, South America, Asia, Africa and Mexico increased their balances against this country.

Secretary Daniels asked congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to construct a fleet landing place and a supply storehouse at San Diego, Cal., on land to be donated by the city.

The American farm bureau federation at the closing session of its first annual meeting in Chicago adopted a resolution denouncing the attempt to ally the agriculturists of America with the radicals of the industrial world.

Outja Drives 4 Devotees Crazy.
Martinez, Cal.—A craving for the revelations of the outja board, which prompted them to neglect food and sleep until their emaciation showed plainly in their faces resulted in the commitment to state hospitals for the insane of Mrs. B. Bottini, her 15-year-old daughter, Adeline; Mrs. Joseph Soldavini and Mrs. Edward Moro, residents of El Cerrito, near here.

Dutch Insist Upon Keeping Ex-Kaiser.
The Hague.—Holland's refusal to surrender the ex-kaiser is reaffirmed in the reply to the allies' second note regarding the former war lord, which was made public. The Dutch government states that it is unable to depart from the conclusions reached and set forth in Holland's previous note.

Japan Recognizes Armenia as Nation.
Paris.—Japan has informed the council of ambassadors that she recognizes Armenia as a de facto government.

Hoover and McAdoo Put Stop to Boom.
San Francisco.—Selection of an unpledged group of candidates for the state's national convention delegation and the reading of the telegraphed announcements of Herbert C. Hoover, William G. McAdoo and United States Senator James D. Phelan that they did not wish any convention delegation candidates pledged to them, featured the special meeting of the democratic state central committee here.

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