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WANT U. S. TO TAKE CUT-OVER LANDS

Spokane, Wash.—Proposals that the federal government, through its forest service, take over the cut-over lands of the Pacific Northwest not suitable for agricultural purposes with a view to reforestation were presented by Inland Empire lumbermen at a hearing by the senatorial investigation committee, headed by United States Senator C. L. McNary, Oregon, chairman of the committee.
The witnesses, mainly active lumbermen, but including also state and forestry officials and college experts, seemed agreed that it was out of the question, under present conditions, for private operators to undertake any program of reforestation. As lumbermen, they admitted they were against reforestation, but as citizens they declared the government must do something to guarantee a timber supply and protect the water supply, particularly for the irrigation districts to which a continued supply is essential.

CORFU TO BE EVACUATED

Europe's Peace is Saved by Council of Ambassadors.
Paris.—The danger to the peace of Europe from the Italian occupation of Corfu ended when after a meeting of the ambassadors' council Italy finally consented to evacuate Corfu before the end of September. It is understood they are to leave the island by September 27.
It is also understood the council agreed that if on the date of evacuation the interallied commission of inquiry reports that Greece has not done all possible to discover and punish the assassins of the Italian members of the Greco-Albanian boundary mission, the 50,000,000 lire deposited by the Greek government shall be paid over to the Italian government as reparations.

Motorists Plan Gasoline Probe.
Washington, D. C.—All automobile clubs in the United States have been invited by the National Motorists' association to attend a conference at Cleveland, O., September 20, 21 and 22 to plan action for a complete survey of the gasoline situation. Why motorists are charged from 12 to 15 cents a gallon for gasoline in one state and from 22 to 25 cents a gallon in another will be investigated.

Washington State Tax Reduced.
Olympia, Wash.—The 1923 general fund tax levy for the state of Washington was fixed by the state equalization committee at 1.75 mills, a reduction of 1/2 mill from the 2.25 levy of last year. The total levy for state purposes will be 13.539 mills, as compared with 15.059 for last year, a reduction of 1 1/2 mills.

Pinchot Congratulated on Strike Deal.
Harrisburg, Pa.—A message of congratulation from President Coolidge to Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania upon the settlement of the anthracite coal controversy was made public at the executive offices here.

Wigs Made of Chinese Hair.
Theater wigs are generally made from Chinese hair, split by machinery, since it is coarse in texture, bleached and dyed.

OKLAHOMA IS PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Governor Walton Places Entire State Under Rule of Military.

Oklahoma City.—Martial law for the entire state of Oklahoma has been proclaimed by Governor Walton.
In his proclamation Governor Walton said plainly that his move was directed at the ku klux klan as an organization and that he would bend every effort to drive it from the state. Alleged prevalence of flogging parties was assigned by Governor Walton as the necessity for declaring martial law throughout the state.
Governor Walton's latest proclamation declared a state of insurrection to exist in the entire state. Troop rule is on for all of Oklahoma, with absolute martial law in Oklahoma City, the governor's home town, from which he went to the state house after four years as mayor. Creek county also gets absolute martial law. Tulsa has been experiencing the troop rule for five weeks.
Absolute martial law will be enforced in Oklahoma county and the rest of the state will be under rule of troops in modified form.
Military headquarters will be established at Oklahoma City with a court of inquiry examining witnesses in an effort to obtain evidence regarding the source of the "reign of terror" which the governor declared exists.

G. O. P. APPOINTS DELEGATES FOR 1924

Washington, D. C.—A tentative apportionment of delegates to the 1924 republican national convention conforming to the order of the national committee issued in 1920 and designed to equalize republican voters' representation was made public at committee headquarters. It provides for 1021 delegates and alternates, as compared with 1014 four years ago, with heavy reductions ordered in some of the "Solid South" states and increases in most of the northern and western sections.

Changes in apportionment were directed following years of criticism of large delegations from Southern states normally democratic. No delegates will be allowed, under the new rule, from congressional districts which do not maintain a republican organization and do not cast at least 2500 republican votes. This strips many southern districts entirely of representation, reducing South Carolina's strength from 11 to 4, Mississippi's from 12 to 4, Louisiana's from 12 to 9 and Georgia's from 17 to 9. The Florida delegation, however, is increased from 8 to 10, Tennessee's from 20 to 26 and Virginia's from 15 to 16.

ARMY CHIEF RULES SPAIN

Military Coup d'Etat Supported by King Overturns Ministry.
Madrid.—A military coup d'etat, originating in Barcelona, spread rapidly through various districts and provinces of the country and resulted in the overthrow of the government.
At the head of the movement was the captain-general of Barcelona, Primo Rivera.
With Captain-General Primo Rivera in control, supported by King Alfonso, and with the formation of a directorate to take the place of the Alhucemas ministry, the situation in the capital is, as far as outward appearances go, normal.
Primo Rivera, who engineered the military coup d'etat at Barcelona, has reached here and proceeded at once with organization of the new administration. With the army behind him, he met no opposition.

Quezon Disregards General Wood.
Manila.—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, declared that neither the senate nor the house of representatives would submit their respective budgets to the insular department of finance. He said the legislature would deal with the budget as it deems proper, without regard to Governor General Wood's instructions.

England Settles \$122,000,000 Debt.
Washington, D. C.—The British government has paid the United States \$31,056,385 in final liquidation of a debt of \$122,000,000 contracted during and after the World war in the purchase of silver in this country to relieve a crisis in India. Payment was made to the Federal Reserve bank of New York.

Sky Writer Is Killed.
Nashville, Tenn.—Captain Berce Shepperson of London, England, aviator, fell on the Hermitage property, 12 miles east of Nashville, after he had completed a flight in the service of a sky-writing advertising company. He burned to death.

OREGON PRISON HAS FIRE

Industries and Materials Are Lost in Blaze at Salem.

Salem, Or.—Fire, presumably started by spontaneous combustion at noon Monday, destroyed industries and materials at the Oregon state penitentiary valued at approximately \$155,000. Insurance carried on the property covered 600 tons of flax fibre stored in the main industrial building. The insurance on the flax fibre and flax seed aggregated \$20,000.
The fire started in the extreme north end of the industrial building, in which was stored approximately 600 tons of flax fibre. Fanned by a strong wind from the north, the flames spread with rapidity, and within a few minutes the fire had eaten its way through a partition into the flax plant.
The flames then spread southward to the woodworking department and later to the boiler room, located in the south end of the industrial structure. The sawmill, located directly at the rear of the industrial building, also was burned.

Mexico Declines League Membership.
Mexico City.—Mexico has declined an invitation from the Latin-American delegates to the league of nations to become a member of the league. Replying to a message sent by all the Latin-American representatives guaranteeing Mexico's admission should be applied, Foreign Secretary Pani declared that Mexico was forced to decline because diplomatic relations with Great Britain had not been resumed and Great Britain had a delegate in the league council.

RIGHT TO USE NAVY IN DRY WAR DENIED

Washington, D. C.—The president has no authority to use naval forces of the United States to enforce prohibition unless an emergency exists which is not the case at present.

This was the opinion submitted to President Coolidge by Attorney General Daugherty in compliance with a request made by the late President Harding for an official view concerning the power possessed by the chief executive to utilize the armed naval forces of the government to combat unlawful liquor traffic within the territorial waters of the United States.
The ruling means that the government is back where it started months ago in its effort to devise effective means for checking the operations of the rum fleets along the coasts and across the Great lakes.

President Coolidge does not intend to ask congress to authorize him to use the navy to enforce prohibition.
This was officially stated at the White House following Attorney General Daugherty's ruling.
Mr. Daugherty's opinion implied that congress had power to grant the president authority to use the naval forces to enforce any law.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Petitions have been placed in circulation in the movement to recall Governor Pierce of Oregon.

David Lloyd George, former premier of England, will arrive in New York on October 5 for his visit to America. The German mark has sunk so low

in value that American banks are giving up the task of trying to compute its worth and are beginning to strike it off their lists of foreign exchanges.

In the campaign against alcoholism Premier Mussolini of Italy has decided to amend the liquor regulation which allows one drink shop to every 500 inhabitants so that there will only be one shop to every 1000 inhabitants.

Attorney General Spillman of Nebraska has announced that he would invite to a conference to be held October 10 or 15 every attorney general in the United States to consider the gasoline situation in the country.
Jack Dempsey retained his world's heavyweight title by knocking out Luis Angel Firpo of Argentina in the second round of one of the fiercest, fastest and most spectacular battles in the history of pugilism. Uncle Sam's share of the gate receipts at the Dempsey Firpo fight will be approximately \$160,000 in admission taxes alone, the internal revenue bureau announced.

Britain Demands Trade For Loan.
Buenos Aires.—The minister of finance has received a cablegram from John Evaristo Uriburu, Argentine ambassador to Great Britain, relative to the loan of £24,000,000 offered Argentina by British bankers for carrying out a program of public works in this country. The British government will guarantee that the loan is raised in London, provided the proceeds are used exclusively for the purchase of material in England, the message says.

"Some Baby."
At the time of its birth the giraffe measures six feet from its hoofs to the top of its head.

Auction Sale

Seven miles due east of Moro and One mile east of Monkland, in Hay Canyon, on what is known as the Nish place

Thursday September 27th

Free Lunch at Noon. Sale Starts 1:30 p.m.

- Team gray mare and horse, 4-year olds, weight 2800
- " bay geldings, 4 and 5-year old, weight 2800
- " bay and brown geldings, 5 and 6-years, weight 2850
- " bay and brown " 10-years, weight 2800
- Bay mare, 9-year, and colt
- Two milch cows
- Two yearling heifers
- Weeder
- 24-foot harrow
- 9-foot P & O tandem disc
- Deering combine with motor
- 4 1/2 sets work harness and collars
- 14-inch 3-bottom John Deere plow
- 20-hoe Superior drill, nearly new
- Chains, tools, and many items too numerous to mention
- Hack
- Reaper
- Fanning mill
- Wheat rack
- 3 1/2-inch wagon
- Wagon and header box
- Walking plow

Terms: All sales under \$25 to be for cash; all sales over \$25, approved note taken at 8 per cent interest due October 1st, 1924, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

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Auction Sale

at the Herman Pape farm 6 miles east of Moro. Mile north and half mile east of Monkland school

Free Lunch at Noon. Sale Starts 10 a.m Sharp

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

37 Head of Work Horses and Colts

26 head of Broke Horses ranging 1200-lb to 1700-lb; ages between 4 and 8 years; one span mares 10 years old

- 6 yearling colts
- Saddle horse
- 4 colts unbroke 3 and 4-year
- Belgian stallion
- Registered Shorthorn bull, 3-year old
- Two 3 1/2 Bain wagons; one practically new, the other in real good condition
- Header bed and wagon
- Farm truck, wooden wheels
- Hack
- 6 cylinder '18 Studebaker
- 3 15-gal. oil barrels
- 6 55-gal. galvanized gas drums
- Two 18-hoe Kentucky drills, practically new
- 8 foot double cutaway Roderick Lane disc
- Two 4 bottom 12 inch Dutchman plows
- 14 inch John Deere walking plow
- 13 set work harness, both chain and leather
- Chains, trees, and many items too many to list
- Harrow cart
- Two iron harrows
- 12 ft rod weeder
- Fanning mill
- Blacksmith outfit
- Set light bobs
- 14 ft Deering header
- Two 12 horse plow hitches
- 3 bottom disc plow
- 16-disc Superior drill

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