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JAPAN DENIES LANDING TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOK

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—In its denial of reports that Japan troops had landed at Vladivostok or any other place en route to Europe, the foreign office included this statement: "Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

It is learned from other sources here that France and probably Russia are favorable to the project of sending Japanese troops to Europe, but that England hesitates to ask for Japan's help. The financial phase of the matter, it is stated, could be arranged but the economic and political questions involved are difficult.

Meantime frequent meetings are called in Tokio by partisans of the project to awaken public enthusiasm in this direction and there is an active discussion in the newspapers supporting the plan to despatch volunteers. It is stated that the assistance of Count Okuma, the premier has been solicited by supporters of the project.

GREAT CROWD SEES NEW PAGE PICTURES

The Page, with its large seating capacity was unable to accommodate the crowd on hand for the first show last evening. The program proved most popular and consisted of seven reels—a Biograph one-part comedy, a three-part mystery drama, "For the Mastery of the World." This picture was especially good and held the large audience's attention until finished. The special feature of the program was the second episode of the "Master Key." This picture was certainly a wonder. This great serial with Robert Leonard and Ella Hall in proving a greater drawing card than the "Trey O' Hearts" which had such an unusual run a short time ago at this theater. The show closed with a one-part comedy, "His New Job." This same program Thursday.

PAGE CONFERS WITH BRITISH SECRETARY

LONDON, Dec. 31, 3:51 p. m.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, had an extended conversation this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, on the subject of President Wilson's note of protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships.

As the note had been discussed by the members of the British cabinet yesterday the foreign secretary was able to present to the ambassador the combined views of himself and his colleagues.

SEVENTH COMPANY MEETS AT BANQUET BOARD

Company 7 held a six course banquet and social session at the Presbyterian church last night. Speeches were made by A. S. Deane, former captain, Captain Vance, W. H. Gore, First Lieutenant Elmer Foss, Second Lieutenant R. N. Foster and the Rev. Shields. Committees reported on the progress being made in the preparation of athletic roofs and after the session the members adjourned to the Armory to inspect the work. According to arrangements made last night the billiard tables will be secured at once, electric heaters installed and the bowling alley on the lower floor opened.

BEET GROWER TO GIVE TIME FOR WEEK TO CAUSE

The campaign for the establishment of a beet sugar factory in the Rogue River valley received new impetus at the meeting held at Willow Springs Wednesday afternoon, and citizens in general manifested increased interest in the movement. At Willow Springs 150 acres were signed up and much more promised. The committee expects to return to the Eagle Point and Table Rock districts and secure additional acreage. Meetings are being held today at Central Point and Talent.

It is just beginning to dawn on those in charge that it will be a long, hard fight to shake off the spirit of conservatism that shrouded the enterprise at the start and convince growers that the proposition is just a plain, simple business venture, with no promotion scheme attached. It seems to be difficult for many to understand that citizens should make a move for the public good without financial interest.

J. W. Collins, a recent arrival from the beet sugar belt of Idaho, and who has had first-hand experience with the benefits to a community from a beet sugar factory, has offered his services and will spend next week talking to the landowners and farmers. C. E. Gates has contributed an automobile for his use. A month is left in which to secure acreage and it is planned to have all citizens get behind the movement heart and soul within the next three weeks, and make strenuous efforts to clinch the coming of the new industry.

BLANCO IMPRISONED AT MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Lucio Blanco, who remained in military command of Mexico City for some time after the withdrawal of the Carranza forces, and pending the arrival of the Villa and Zapata forces, has been imprisoned by Villa, according to a dispatch today to the Carranza agency, here from Vera Cruz. The message dated yesterday says: "Advices from Mexico City received by the war department from secret service men say General Lucio Blanco has been made prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been scattered among Villa regiments against their will. The state of Vera Cruz today became denuded of rebel Villistas and Zapatistas when General Sanvillar, operating under command of Villa, with 500 soldiers, surrendered his force and himself to General Obregon in Jalisco and offered his sword to the first chief."

PROHIBITIONISTS ELECT LONE CONGRESSMAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Charles H. Randall, newly elected congressman from the California district, set at rest today speculation as to whether he was a democrat or prohibitionist, by issuing a statement saying he was a prohibitionist—the first of that party to take a seat in the national house of representatives. He also said one of his first acts, if present plans are carried out, would be to introduce a drastic prohibition bill, to make it unlawful for liquor to be imported, manufactured, sold or given away in the United States.

At the election in November Mr. Randall's name was in both the prohibition and democratic tickets.

DIED
 FISHER—At San Francisco, December 1, Newman Fisher, a pioneer of Jackson County, aged 82 years.
 RECORD—At Oakland, Cal., December 19, W. L. Record, formerly of Jacksonville, aged 69 years.

BORN
 At Bend, Crook county, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett (nee Bess Nicholls), formerly of Medford, a son.

A Good Resolution.
 To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mr. Pitt cigars.

John A. Perl
 UNDERTAKER
 Lady Assistant
 22 S. BARKLEY
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 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

ALLIES GENERAL ADVANCE DELAYED FOR NEW FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 31, 12:30 p. m.—There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers, of events on the continent, that a serious allied advancement against the whole German line in the western arena of the war will be postponed until such time as larger contingents of Lord Kitchener's new army take the field. The losses of the allies sustained up to the present time in the tentative thrusts here and there have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved, and it is understood that the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

The turn of events in the eastern theater of hostilities where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, necessitates nevertheless continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west to prevent them from moving any more of their troops to the eastern field.

In the west the town of La Bassée, still held by the Germans, is proving to be one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve. The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earthworks around La Bassée and have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but it is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to the communications of the allies.

SERVIANS PLAN TO INVADE HUNGARY

PARIS, Dec. 31.—"The Servians will not march on Sarajevo," said Dr. M. R. Vesitch, the Servian minister to France, according to a statement by him published here today. "They will penetrate to Syria, the easternmost country of Slavonia, Hungary by way of Semlin or Banat, a region of Southern Hungary, by way of Panosova."

The invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina populated by Slavs and which are destined to become Servian, would leave the Hungarians indifferent. An invasion of Hungary, however, especially if made by way of the region north of the Danube would greatly increase the apprehension now reigning in that country. The Servian troops are now amply provided with ammunition and supplies."

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

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It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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GIVE PRESIDENT POWER TO CHECK WAR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressional action to vest the president with power to prohibit export of war supplies was urged before the house foreign affairs committee today by Representative Towne of Illinois.

"The question of neutrality is not the only question involved here," he said. "The question of self-defense is the paramount one. It can no longer be held that there is no possibility of this country going to war or being involved in European entanglements. It cannot longer be said—since the proclamation or ultimatum or whatever it may be called to Great Britain—that we are not on delicate grounds. No man can say when, after this congress adjourns on March 4, not to convene again until next December, the president may find necessary to prevent the exportation of arms in order that war supplies from this country may not fall into the hands of an enemy or a potential enemy."

Representative Towne proposed a general bill to empower the president to forbid export of arms and munitions to countries at war, or where civil war was rife.

NEW YORK QUARANTINED FOR CATTLE DISEASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—New York City and New York county were quarantined today by the department of agriculture because of the foot and mouth disease in cattle.

IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE FALLING OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off to the extent of

STAR Theatre

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
 A Progressive Program
 A Phantom Drama
If I Were Young Again
 Two Parts

A Screaming Comedy
Ham the Piano Mover
 1000 Feet of Fun

Two Special Dramas:
The Choice
 One Part
Two Sisters
 One Part

Two Other Big Features
 Souvenirs Thursday-Friday

601,410 persons or 45 per cent as compared with 1913, according to figures compiled by the commissioner of immigration and made public today. During 1913 arrivals numbered 1,334, 914 persons of whom 1,163, 993 were aliens; and 179, 921 were returning American citizens. In 1914 arrivals were only 733,504; of these

573,475 were aliens and 159,929 were citizens. Emigration statistics show that the number of departing aliens was greater by 27,818 than last year. During 1913 there left New York on steamships bound for foreign ports a total of 381,068 persons; during 1914 departures were 418,886.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater
 Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 and 31. No Pictures shown Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week.

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FOR THE MASTERY OF THE WORLD
 Three Parts
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 SPECIAL COMEDY
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