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JAPAN DENIES
LANDING TROOPS
AT VLADIVOSTOK

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—In its denial of
reports that Japan troops had been
landed at Vladivostok or any other
place en route to Europe, the for-
eign 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 send-
ing 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 ar-
ranged but the economic and polit-
ical questions involved are diffi-
cult.

GREAT CROWD SEES
NEW PAGE PICTURES

The Page, with its large seating ca-
pacity 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 finish-
ed. 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 am-
bassador, had an extended conversa-
tion this afternoon with Sir Edward
Grey, the British secretary for for-
eign affairs, on the subject of Pres-
ident Wilson's note of protest against
the detention of American shipping
by British warships.

SEVENTH COMPANY
MEETS AT BANQUET BOARD

Company 7 held a six course ban-
quet and social session at the Presby-
terian 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 prepara-
tion of athletic roofs and after the
session the members adjourned to the
Armory to inspect the work. Accord-
ing 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 establish-
ment of a beet sugar factory in the
Rogue River valley received new im-
petus at the meeting held at Willow
Springs Wednesday afternoon, and
citizens in general manifested in-
creased interest in the movement. At
Willow Springs 150 acres were sign-
ed up and much more promised. The
committee expects to return to the
Eagle Point and Table Rock districts
and secure additional acreage. Meet-
ings 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 en-
terprise 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 un-
derstand 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 farm-
ers. 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 be-
hind 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 mili-
tary command of Mexico City for
some time after the withdrawal of the
Carranza forces, and pending the ar-
rival of the Villa and Zapata forces,
has been imprisoned by Villa, accord-
ing to a dispatch today to the Car-
ranza 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 Blan-
co 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
Santarran, operating under command
of Villa, with 500 soldiers, surren-
dered his force and himself to General
Obregon in Jalisco and offered his
sword to the first chief.

PROHIBITIONISTS ELECT
LOVE CONGRESSMAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—
Charles H. Randall, newly elected
congressman from the California dis-
trict, set at rest today speculation as
to whether he was a democrat or pro-
hibitionist, 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 pro-
hibition and democratic tickets.

**DIED**
FISHER—At San Francisco, De-
cember 1, Newman Fisher, a pioneer
of Jackson County, aged 82 years.

**RECORD**—At Oakland, Cal., De-
cember 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 Med-
ford, a son.

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

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 ser-
ious 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 con-
tinued hard pressure against the Ger-
man 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 exception-
ally 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 its
fall is essential to any concerted
move forward in order to afford pro-
tection 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 min-
ister to France, according to a state-
ment 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 Herze-
govina populated by Slavs and which
are destined to become Servian,
would leave the Hungarians indiffer-
ent. An invasion of Hungary, how-
ever, especially if made by way of
the region north of the Danube
would greatly increase the apprehen-
sion now reigning in that country.
The Servian troops are now amply
provided with ammunition and sup-
plies."

Household Economy

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Remedy and Save \$2 by
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GIVE PRESIDENT
POWER TO CHECK
WAR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congress-
sional 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 possi-
bility of this country going to war
or being involved in European en-
tanglements. It cannot longer be
said—since the proclamation or ulti-
matum 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.—Immigra-
tion 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 fig-
ures 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
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Wednesday and Thursday,
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