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SECURITY LEAGUE NOT IN POLITICS SAYS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Investigation of the National Security League, with respect to its alleged reflections during the last campaign upon the loyalty of members of congress, was begun today by a special house committee, headed by Representative Johnson of Kentucky.

Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, president of the league, was questioned by Chairman Johnson as to whether the league had taken a partisan or political stand or interfered in any way with the election of any officials.

COMMUNICATION.

Neff at Council as Spectator To the Editor: Your reporter was mistaken in stating in Tuesday's Mail Tribune that I was employed by business interests to urge a repeal of the flu mask ordinance before the city council.

HEARING ON RAILROAD LEGISLATION JANUARY 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Inauguration of hearings on railroad legislation January 2, to be concluded as soon as possible, and distinct from house or joint congressional committee inquiries, was decided upon today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

To Guard Against Influenza

Don't let the dread influenza get you. If you have even the slightest cough or cold, better begin using Foley's Honey and Tar at once.

With Medford trade is Medford made

TACOMA IS DARK ELECTRICIANS GO OUT ON STRIKE

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—All the city electricians walked out today except the operators who run the city plant at LaGrande. They are obliged to continue under the law.

Commissioner Davison said the operators were satisfied and did not want to strike. They fought against it in the union it is said, but the linemen outvoted them.

WILSON HAS HIS PICTURE TAKEN

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—During President Wilson's inspection of the American peace mission headquarters in the Hotel de Crillon today, an official photograph was made of the president and the other delegates.

BERLIN CONGRESS REJECTS ELIMINATION BOURGEOISE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—In order to supervise the conduct of business in the imperial ministry adjunets will be appointed by the people's commissioners.

WHY RUSSIA WAS INVADED

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ments and were contributed materially to the defeat of Germany.

"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the allies have been spared the unspeakable horrors of Bolshevik rule.

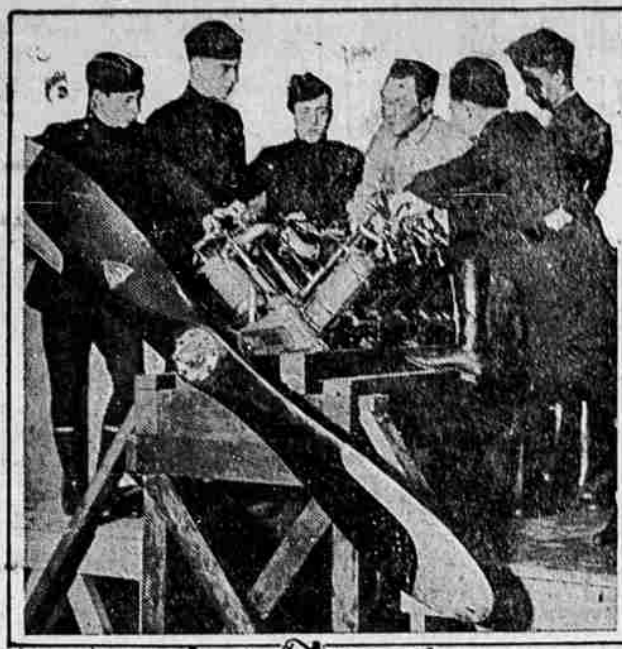
Russia Still Dangerous

"You may be quite sure that the last thing the government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligations we have incurred, and that, I believe, is the guiding principle of all the allies.

"If the allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in a part only of that country would spread over the whole of it, including the vast regions of northern and central Asia which were included in the dominion of the czar.

JOHN A. PERL Undertaker Lady Assistant 32 SOUTH BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-32 Automobile Hearse Service Auto Ambulance Service. Coroner

AIR COPS LEARN MOTOR'S QUIRKS

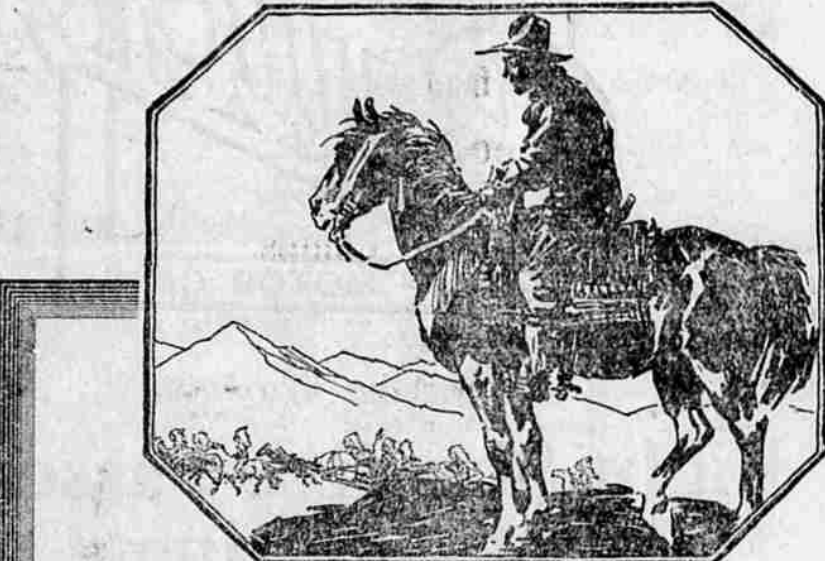


New York has the first police aviation squad in America. Here are some of the flying bluecoats receiving a lesson in handling an airplane motor. Note their nifty overseas caps, so much snappier than the ordinary police headgear.

Much Stock Grazed on U. S. National Forests

Nearly two million one hundred forty thousand head of cattle and more than eight million four hundred thousand sheep were grazed under permit on the national forests of the country during the 1918 season, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture for 1918.

The season of 1918 illustrated in a striking manner the advantages offered by the national forest ranges to the western livestock industry.



Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

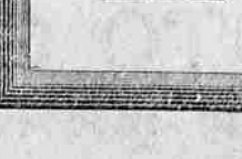
The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2 1/2 cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



ANTI-WAR WORK SOCIALISTS HAD WORLD WIDE AIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An effort to show that the anti-war campaign of the socialists was part of an international movement to abolish war and militarism in the interest of humanity and to make possible permanent world peace was made by Adolph Germer, general secretary of the national socialist party.

Germer said that the socialists hoped to compel the United States to take the lead in the movement to end the war and enforce the disarmament of the world.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH COLONEL HOUSE

PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Wilson ate yesterday paid his first visit to the headquarters of the American mission, conferring briefly with Col. E. M. House, Secretary of State Lansing, Henry White and others.

many are closing out and the number of range stock is being reduced. On the other hand, the use of the national forest ranges is increasing and their productivity is rising under the system of regulation.

SNOW FLAKES Good With Cocktails One good dish deserves another. Oyster or fruit cocktails are delicious dishes. Snow Flakes are delicious crackers. Combine the two and you have a most enjoyable course. Don't ask for crackers, say Snow Flakes. Your grocer can supply you. Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

Where Does It Go? Can you tell this month how you have spent your income of 1918. Heath's Drug Store The San Tox Store Phone 884

NOTICE WANTED—Several thousand pounds dressed turkey for Christmas and New Year trade. Medford Fish and Poultry Market

Buy Useful and Appreciative Christmas Presents for All the Family at West Side Pharmacy The Rexall Store

Going Out of Business We are discontinuing in business, and offer for cash only until Christmas: OUTFIT FLANNELS, LONSDALE CAMBRICS, GINGHAMS AND PERCALES (while they last,) AT 25¢ PER YARD. CRANFILL & ROBNETT Central Point, Oregon

It's Making a Hit Our flour has just that favorite quality—the goodness that pleases. It is making new friends all the time. If you have not tried it—order a sack of VILMO from your grocer today. Rogue Valley Mill Co.