

Capture Irregulars.
DUBLIN, March 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Practically the entire staff of the third southern division of the irregular army was captured yesterday at Nenagh, according to an official statement today. Other important captures were made at Toomavarra. Both places are in county Tipperary.

Lost Soldier Identified.
YAKIMA, Wash., March 29.—The "lost soldier," who collapsed here Sunday after trying to buy a ticket to Paris, under the impression he was at a base hospital with a ten day leave, was today identified as Martin Patrick O'Reilly of Spokane, where he had been taking vocational training.

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WILSON PACT WITH JAPAN ABANDONED

Lansing-Ishii Agreement Canceled By Mutual Consent—Diplomatic Move Framed With Great Secrecy—Regulated Affairs in China—Sounded Excellent, Useless.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement by which the United States in 1917 recognized Japan's "special interests in China" has been cancelled by mutual agreement of the Washington and Tokio governments.

Diplomatic negotiations between the two governments have resulted in a new understanding based primarily on the provisions of the nine power pact written at the Washington armaments conference and regarded as applying more effectually "the principles of the open door policy in China."

In disposing of the Lansing-Ishii agreement and substituting for it the principles of the document subscribed to by the nine powers, the United States, Japan, China, Great Britain, France, Italy, Portugal, The Netherlands and Belgium, the American and Japanese governments accept a parity of interest in China and at the same time do away with an agreement that was a source of controversy from the very day it was announced.

The negotiations for abandonment of the agreement were successfully carried on in Tokio as one of the last official acts of Charles B. Warren of Detroit the retiring ambassador to Japan.

The Lansing-Ishii agreement was signed by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Ishii on November 2, 1917, in the form of an "executive understanding" and as such it became immediately effective without the formality of ratification. He negotiated with the utmost secrecy on the part of both governments, it created one of the outstanding diplomatic sensations of the war days when news of it first reached the outside world in press reports from Peking on November.

The Chinese government had not received before the slightest intimation that the agreement had been proposed by Japan to Washington.

Differences quickly developed between the Japanese and American translations with particular reference to the phrase "special interests." The Japanese contended that the United States had recognized Japan's paramountcy in China. Secretary Lansing disagreed with that interpretation and the differences remained unsettled throughout the life of the agreement. The controversial phrase was contained in the following paragraph of the agreement:

"The governments of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial proximity creates special relations between countries, and, consequently, the government of the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China, particularly in the part to which her possessions are contiguous."

Cancellation of the agreement at this time is regarded by American officials as fortunate, for the reason that it removes all ambiguity from the language of existing conventions between the United States and Japan respecting China. These are the Root-Takahira agreement, which included an arrangement that neither Japan nor the United States shall take any steps with reference to China without consulting each other, and the nine power treaty, which provides that:

"With a view to applying more effectually the principles of the open door or equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations the contracting powers, other than China, agree that they will not seek nor support their respective nationals in seeking:

"Any arrangement which might purport to establish in favor of their interests any general superiority or rights with respect to commercial or economic development in any designated region of China:

"Any such monopoly or preference as would deprive the nationals of any other power of the right of undertaking any legitimate trade or industry in China or in participating with the Chinese government, or with any local authority in any category of public enterprise, or which by reason of its scope, duration or geographical extent is calculated to frustrate the practical application of the principle of equal opportunity."

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Following our annual custom we will have our pre-Easter Window Displays tonight, featuring SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS AND BACON, also a display of FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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| Green Peas | Rhubarb | Turnips |
| Artichokes | Cauliflower | Cabbage |

Fresh Fruits

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| Bananas | Florida Grape Fruit | Cranberries |

Strawberries

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| Sunshine Cake | Chocolate Eclairs | Potato Salad |
| Cocoanut Cream Cake | Apple Pies | Cottage Cheese |
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| Tall cans 10c | 5 cans for 73c | 5 cans \$1.05 |
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 - JELLY—Pure fruit and sugar, T-Garden Brand, 8 ounce jars 19c. Strawberry and currant.
 - LUNCH WAX PAPER—Cut ready for use, No. 1 size, regular 5c, 3 for 10c.
 - ROLLED OATS—No. 10 sack 49c.
 - REDLANDS NAVAL ORANGES—Medium size 30c doz; large sizes 48c doz
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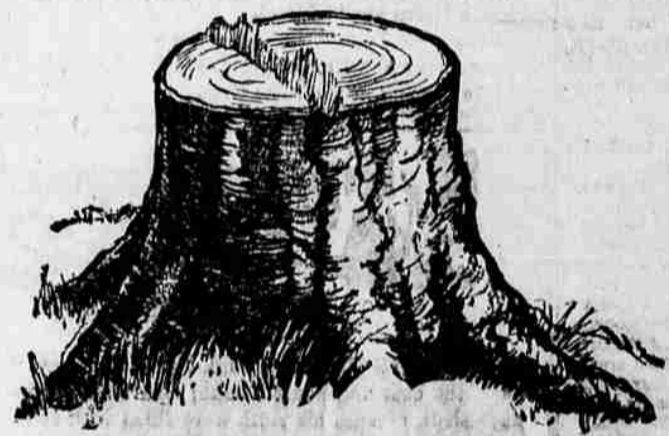
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