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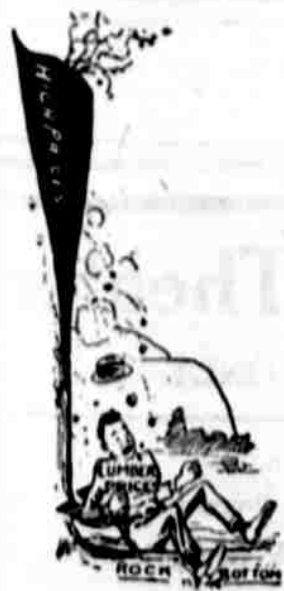
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WARNS U. S. TO STAY ARMED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Warning against pacifism and unpreparedness on the part of the United States was given the house naval committee today by General J. J. Pershing, who appeared before the committee to discuss the possibilities of world disarmament.

General Pershing said that he approved the proposal for a world conference on disarmament but thought that the United States should proceed with its present military and naval program until a definite agreement on a disarmament policy is reached by at least five world powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Nearly half a billion dollars will be required to complete the naval building program embarked on in 1916, the house appropriations committee estimated.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Complaints that 150 old horses, which were shipped from an Oregon point to Petaluma to be used as chicken feed, were so crowded in transit that twenty-five of them were trampled to death and six more had to be shot, are being investigated jointly by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Southern Pacific Company, the society announced.

FRESNO.—Frank Oreal, night policeman at Los Banos, was shot and instantly killed by a masked robber when he failed to obey the bandit's command to "throw up his hands" in a Los Banos pool hall.

SACRAMENTO.—Governor William D. Stephens opened his State-wide fight in behalf of the King Tax Bill, which would raise the State tax rates on corporations, in Oakland with the slogan, "Shall The People of the Corporations Govern California?"

LOS ANGELES.—John Simon, who would have celebrated his 101st birthday Wednesday, Feb. 2, died at his home here. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine and came to the United States when 18 years of age. He had lived in Los Angeles fifty-five years.

RENO, Nev.—Alleged by the police to have confessed to having robbed the Moose Lodge at Westwood, Cal., of \$250, William J. Lyons has been taken back to Westwood to face his accusers.

M'CLOUD.—There is five feet of snow in McCloud, and there are twelve feet on the Summit between McCloud and Sisson. It required eight hours to open the seventeen miles of railroad between McCloud and Sisson Sunday, four engines with snowplows being employed.

REDDING. Five feet of snow are reported on the summit of the divide between French Gulch and Lewiston, and a like amount on the divide between French Gulch and Trinity Center.

The rainfall in Redding for the season so far is 41.02 inches.

SACRAMENTO.—A liquor stock valued at \$1,500 taken from the basement of the home of S. W. McKim, 2015 H. street, and jewelry valued at \$1,300, stolen from the home of H. A. Ellis, 2200 Third Avenue, were among reports of burglaries received by the police.

YAINAX ITEMS.

Johnnie Anderson was here from Hildebrand on business last week.

The Yainax Gun club held a successful rabbit drive last Saturday.

The entertainment given by the ladies of Yainax last Friday evening was enjoyed by all.

F. A. Hutto is home again. Bud Crumer, who has been very ill at his home here, is improving.

Roy Parason has been carrying the mail between Yainax and Beatty for the past week.

BUY ENGLISH CLOTH.

LONDON, Jan. 7. (By Mail).—The Soviet government of Russia has recently bought privately from British firms 2,500,000 yards of khaki cloth for 1,375,000 pounds, says the Evening Standard. Payment was made by Moscow depositing gold at a Stockholm bank.

The Soviet government still wants over 3,000,000 yards of khaki cloth, but cannot obtain it, besides a vast quantity of paper.

DEATH CLAIMS LAST 'KING' OF CREEK NATION

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 3.—Another of the famous old Indian leaders who shaped the destiny of the red man in the early territorial days in Oklahoma has passed. In the recent death of David M. Hodge, 79 years old, last "king" of the Broken Arrow tribe of the Creek Indian nation, Oklahoma lost a most interesting character. He died here recently.

Prominent in the affairs of his tribe since 1866, he ranked first among Creek statesmen, and although he never received the highest honor in the power of the tribe, that of the principal chieftainship, he was for years the chief adviser of the Creeks. His advice was sought by a succession of tribal heads and on repeated occasions he was named by the house of warriors and the house of kings (the senate and house of representatives of his tribe) as their delegate to the "Great White Fathers" in Washington.

It was the proud boast of the old statesman that he had met and talked with every president since Andrew Jackson.

One of the last missions accomplished by him for his tribe was having congress rule that the Creeks and other Indians were within their rights in suing the government for the recovery of lands given to their slaves after the civil war.

Perhaps his greatest claim to fame is the assembling of an English-Muskogee (Creek) alphabet and dictionary. The first effort toward the formation of this work was made by the Rev. John Fleming, a missionary who came with the Muskogees, as they were then called, to the Indian territory from Alabama and Mississippi in 1837-38. Little progress was made until a number of years later when Hodge, as chief interpreter of the tribe, and the Rev. R. M. Loughbridge, a mission-

ary, collaborated and finished the book, which has been of inestimable value to the tribe.

When a lad, Hodge was taught in an Indian mission school by the father of Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's congress-woman-elect, who was one of the early Indian missionaries.

Hodge also translated the Bible into the Creek tongue, the Creek myths into English and was author of a volume of Creek-English songs.

Hodge was made a junior officer in the forces of Albert Pike, discoverer of Pike's Peak, and was assigned to the army from Texas early in the civil war. As a result of a battle with Union forces on Thanksgiving day, 1861, in which the army from the North, although possessing superior numbers, was almost annihilated, Hodge was given the rank of colonel and when the war ended he was in command of a regiment.

He was born in Muskogee, Okla.,

in 1842, his father being a Pennsylvania German and his mother, a fullblood Creek.

PINE GROVE NEWS

The bridge at Olene which has been under construction has been completed much to the delight of some of the Olene farmers who have been obliged to go many miles out of their way to get to town.

Jim Grimes and the Kinneys' branded cattle Saturday at the Grigby ranch.

Mrs. Oliver Kenney visited with Mrs. Lowden Saturday, while Mr. Kinney went to Malin on business.

The farmers are talking about starting the rabbit drives soon.

Jake Comer, who has been ill for some time, returned to school Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Icenbice, who has been indisposed for a few days, is able to be out again.

Doctors say that sitting with the legs crossed is conducive to obesity.

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