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"Oregon farmers are forced to go to Spokane when in need of a farm loan from a federal farm loan bank."

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FREEDOM OF SEAS

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termination to go the whole distance with President Wilson.

All morning newspapers agreed that Lloyd-George's and Wilson's speeches were all embracing as to war aims and speculate diversely on the effect of the outlines in Germany.

What Russia will have to say on the Wilson message was also discussed in detail.

The Times expressed doubt that the

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president entirely appreciated the situation in Russia and internal conditions in Germany.

"Some proposals," the editorial continued, referring to the Wilson address "almost appear to assume a reign of righteousness on the earth is already within reach of realization. It is dependent upon victory of the allies."

The News approved the address throughout—even "freedom of the seas."

The Chronicle said: "It would be difficult to frame a more moving, a more sympathetic appeal to the best instincts—whether to the Russians or to the non-militarist elements in the Central Powers."

"Insofar as the conditions demanded of Germany are concerned, we agree with America," said the Post, "but the other conditions require some modification before our subscription to freedom of the seas and the league of nations."

Philip Snowden, noted pacifist leader, held the president's speech "a notable advance over previous utterances."

"His reference to freedom of the seas and economic barriers should favorably influence the German liberal opinion," Snowden declared. "If the president had placed restoration of Alsace-Lorraine as a condition for which America would fight until it had been achieved, he would have put an insuperable obstacle in the path of peace."

COMMENT IN LONDON

By Webb Miller

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 10.—"President Wilson's references to Russia show more sympathy than those of other statesmen—but the question is: Will the speech help toward achieving a general just peace?"

M. Litvinoff, named by the Bolsheviks as their ambassador to Great Britain, said in a speech to the United Press today his views on America's "peace terms."

"I am afraid I will have to take a most gloomy view, after the statement of Britain and America," he said, referring to the just, general peace aspirations.

"Both of them sit in the same direction, instead of putting forth certain principles for application all around, in order to obtain a just peace satisfactory to all nations, the demands are being put in only one group—for belligerents."

"Wherein they differ from the Russian proposal—which applies to all small or oppressed nationalities equally,



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whether they belong to the Central Powers or to the allies.

"The only way to general peace lies through acceptance of the Russian formula of 'no annexations, no indemnities and self-determination' as interpreted by the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. We can't insist on application of this formula in such a way as to satisfy one way."

"Suspicions for some time by the soviet that the allies were prepared to sacrifice Russia to Germany in order to win concessions from Germany in the west, in conjunction with the German reactionaries' design to crush the Russian workers and peasants' revolution, gained ground after Lloyd-George's speech."

"Russia entered negotiations with a view to obtaining a general peace; she is being driven by the allies to a separate peace."

"How are your views to be reconciled with President Wilson's speech?" M. Litvinoff was asked.

"True, the speech does not threaten—but it is a war speech and it means war. Russia cannot wait," he replied.

"What if Germany refuses to meet the Russian interpretation of your for-

Dr. John Wesley Meredith Dies at Advanced Age

Full of honors and of years one of Salem's venerated pioneers, Doctor John Wesley Meredith, passed away yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. He was 87 years of age and had lived in Salem more than fifty of these, and in the state for 65 of them.

He was born July 27, 1831 and came to Oregon in 1853 by way of the isthmus. He located in Josephine county in the mining sections and later moved to Spring Hill near Albany. It was there he was married October 16, 1869, his bride being Miss Millie Adams. He went from Albany to the Mare Island navy yard in California, but soon after returned to Oregon, this time selecting Salem as his residence. He was one of the city's pioneer dentists and was also the oldest member of the First Methodist church. At one time he conducted a transfer service here and later took up dentistry opening offices in the Murphy block corner of State and Commercial streets, but retiring about four years ago.

His wife preceded him, dying May 24, 1917. Only two children survive him, B. Frank Meredith of Yakima, Washington and secretary of the Washington state fair board and formerly occupying a similar position here, and Mrs. E. B. Lockhart, wife of Rev. E. B. Lockhart of Portland.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Webb & Clahgh, and will be conducted by Rev. Richard N. Avison, at the family home at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Interment in Odd fellows cemetery.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER

Waco, Texas, Jan. 10.—Carl H. Palmer, aged 12, of Sunfield, Mich., was believed today to be Uncle Sam's youngest soldier. Carl enlisted last summer, claiming his age at 18.

The boy's sister "spilled the beans" when she visited camp and upon hearing praise from Captain Hogarth, said "and to just think he's only 12 years old."

Carl hopes his discharge won't be granted "until we get to France."

English Laborites Are In Accord with Wilson

London, Jan. 10.—"Hearty endorsement" of President Wilson was expressed in lengthy resolutions adopted today by the parliamentary committee of laborites.

Special emphasis was laid on the American president's statements as to Russia and as to freedom of the seas.

"It seems a natural corollary that freedom of navigation should be denied any nation violating international covenants of peace," the resolution asserted.

PORTUGUESE REVOLT

Lisbon, Jan. 9.—The cruiser Vasco De Gama, with a mutinous crew aboard, on Tuesday morning bombarded Castello fortress and then surrendered. The entire crew was imprisoned.

The crew of a destroyer which accompanied the vessel, but which did not fire, was likewise arrested.

This is the first news of a democratic uprising in the Portuguese navy.

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Hundreds of Forged Land Titles Discovered

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Three hundred forged titles to California land were revealed today by Theodore Kytka, criminologist, in a secret investigation opened a week ago by the United States government.

With the revelation that Kytka has turned over to United States officials sensational evidence of alleged land frauds, it became known that the government has mapped out an elaborate program for settling thousands of acres of land after the war.

This land, it is believed, will be turned over to soldiers now fighting in Europe and particularly to those who through being wounded or through mental strain, unable to return to the professions they followed before entering the service.

As a result of Kytka's findings the government will take steps immediately to bring about the seizure of the land.

The land frauds were perpetrated some eighteen or twenty years ago through dummies, forged signatures and applications filed in the names of people that never existed. Thousands of acres of valuable California land were acquired, it is alleged. The land was later sold to large corporations throughout the state; it is declared.

The titles these corporations possess to the lands are said to be worthless, inasmuch as the parties from whom they thought they were purchasing the land did not at any time own it.

Large lumber companies will be the heaviest losers if the government wins the suits it contemplates.

American Army Clean Is Report of Chaplains

By J. W. Pepler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 10.—"We have a clean army," was the eulogy on the American fighting forces pronounced today in a concurrent report of the catholic and protestant chaplains attached to the Samuias.

"American soldiers in France," the chaplains declared, "are in less moral danger than they would be in service in the United States."

We have found moral conditions most satisfactory. The military authorities are vigilantly removing temptations. The men themselves are honestly trying—with the result that we have a clean army."

Not High Cost of Shoes But High Cost of Style

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The "high cost shoes" is all wrong—it's the high cost of styles.

"You can get shoes for \$3, \$4 and \$5 that are better and will wear longer than \$20 and \$25 shoes, and the best boots for women cost \$8 and \$9," declared delegates to the National Retail Shoe Dealers' association convention. "Style is what people crave and they pay for it."

Women's shoes next fall will come in all shades, sizes, shapes—and prices. Manufacturers exhibited footgear for women from \$10 to \$80; at wholesale prices. Greens, purples, lavenders and combinations will be the fashion.

Would Close Saloons to Increase Labor

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Closing California's saloons and letting down the federal immigration bars to Mexican labor were two of the methods of increasing California's farm labor supply which had the endorsement of the state council of defense's executive committee yesterday. Recommendations to the defense council covering the saloon issue were prepared and a request to the authorities at Washington asking removal of the head tax and bond on Mexican immigrants coming to work on California farms, was forwarded.

Mexican labor was accepted as the substitute for Chinese labor after the committee had been informed that, under no circumstances, would Pacific ports be opened to free importation of orientals.

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Men's \$7.00 Gun and Kid, Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes, to go at \$4.95	All Ladies' \$4 and \$5 Shoes in the house, button and lace, to go at \$2.95
Men's \$8 and \$9 Gun, Kid and Tan, Button and Lace Shoes, go at \$5.95	All Ladies' Shoes, \$6.00 and some \$7, in the house, button and lace, to go at \$3.95
Men's Black and Tan \$5.00 Work Shoes, all sizes, to go at \$2.95	500 Pairs Ladies' and Boys' House Slippers and Moccasins up to \$2.00, to go at 95c
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