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## LENROOT SAYS ONLY 6 POINTS COMPLIED WITH

WILSON'S 14 POINTS BLUNTED; FOUR LEFT OUT AND FOUR CLEARLY VIOLATED

### "RATIFICATION IS CERTAIN"

"With Few Exceptions Senate Favors League; Covenant Not Effective in Forcing Disarmament"

Washington, July 25.—Acceptance of the league of nations with reservations to protect independence of American action, was advocated in the senate by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin. The right to determine domestic questions, to administer the Monroe Doctrine and to decide upon its course in any case arising under article 10, he added, should be more fully protected by reservations.

Of President Wilson's fourteen points, the speaker said, only six had been complied with in the treaty, while four had been "clearly violated," and four "not noticed at all." Among those violated he mentioned the stipulations relating to open covenants, disarmament and impartial adjustment of colonial claims. He expressed the opinion that the league provisions would not be effective in forcing disarmament.

"The country ought to know," said Senator Lenroot, "that with very few exceptions the members of this body, irrespective of party, are in favor of a league of nations, and the country ought to know that with very few exceptions the republican members are in favor of the league now proposed, provided reservations are made protecting the rights and interests of the United States."

"I believe the United States can and should be protected by proper reservations, and with such reservations, the league may be of great value in preventing future wars and securing a better understanding between nations."

### GOVERNOR ENJOYING AIRPLANE FLIGHTS

Salem, July 25.—Governor Olcott and Warden Steiner and T. B. Kay made flights with aviators here today. The governor will fly to Portland later in the day.

### RECEIVES SERVICE CROSS

Washington, July 25.—A list of distinguished service cross awards announced today by the war department included John H. Womack, of Wallowa, Oregon.

## SWIMMING CONTESTS AT PARK NEXT FRIDAY

There have been requests from a number of sources that a special annual event popularizing our splendid bathing and swimming advantages be held, and after carefully considering the matter, the bathhouse committee decided to hold the "First Annual Grants Pass Swimming Tournament" at the municipal bathhouse in Riverside park Friday evening, August 1st, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Events are on the program for girls and boys of all ages, and the competition is open to all. We have developed a number of excellent swimmers, and the contests will be both interesting and amusing. It is expected that the regular weekly band concert will be given at the park that evening at the close of the water sports. The committee does not want to make itself a burden, but in order to increase the interest among the competitors, it is hoped

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## JEWS SEND RELIEF TO RUMANIANS

\$200,000 Cargo on Its Way, to Be Distributed Without Regard to Race or Religion

New York, July 25.—The S. S. "Huachuca" sailed from this port today for Constanza, Rumania, with a cargo of \$200,000 worth of Jewish relief supplies.

This shipment was sent to Rumania by the Jewish relief organizations because of a hurry-call from their relief workers in that country. Reports say that the only food the Rumanians have in at all adequate quantities is the flour that is supplied by the American relief administration there. Other foodstuffs, and especially those which are included in the "Huachuca's" cargo, are said to be practically non-existent in that country.

The entire cargo will be distributed in Rumania without regard to race or religion.

### ELECTRIC RAILWAYS FACE INCREASED COSTS

Washington, July 25.—Dr. Thomas Conway Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, told the federal electric railway commission that the electric railways industry faces another upward leap of labor costs, which will make existing rates entirely inadequate.

### WANT ALAND ISLANDS TO BE NEUTRALIZED

Paris, July 24.—The Baltic commission of the peace conference has presented a report recommending that the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland at the mouth of the Bothnia, be neutralized under the guarantee of the league of nations.

### SAILORS BUSY WITH PUMPS

London, July 24.—Sailors are busy keeping the coal mines pumped, due to the strike in the Yorkshire district, while troops are protecting them. The government has stopped the exportation of Cardiff coal.

## DEVARILA RETURNS TO HOSPITAL AT DENVER

Osborne DeVarila, who won fame by firing the first American artillery shot after America entered the great struggle and spent the past two weeks here with his grandmother, Mrs. John Pool, left this morning, returning to the government hospital at Denver. Young DeVarila has been a patient at the hospital for several months suffering from the results of a severe gassing which he received in France. He will probably be at the hospital for many months yet.

Young DeVarila enlisted in this city in April, 1917, and reached France during the summer. He was gassed in April, 1918, he was sent to New York with 50 other walking casualties to work for the Liberty loan. On his complete recovery he was again sent to France and was severely gassed the second day after reaching the front.

DeVarila is now quite frail and weak and shows the results of his experience at the front. His throat gives him much trouble and in order to avoid the necessity of talking to curious inquirers he kept his visit here a secret.

### GERMANS TRY TO DEFRAUD THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT

Coblenz, July 25.—Sixty Germans from Cologne and Berlin and other cities were arrested today in connection with an alleged plot to defraud the government of millions of marks by eliminating competition at auctions of army supplies.

## WILSON TO KEEP YANKS ABROAD INDEFINITELY

Not to Interfere With Russian Sovereignty, But Will Furnish Kolchak Supplies—Columbia Treaty Up In Senate—President Withholds French Treaty

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson today advised the senate that the American military expedition to Siberia would remain as long as such protection was necessary. Another purpose was to give relief to the Russians in Siberia by supplying food and clothing. The president has no intention of interfering with Russian sovereignty.

A letter from the president said the retention there of American troops to protect American railroad forces is a "vital element," by agreement with Japan. American troops will, therefore, remain as long as the railroad expedition maintains operation.

Washington, July 25.—Under present plans of republican leaders, the peace treaty will be temporarily set aside next week for the consideration of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, proposing the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia for damages arising from American acquisition of the Panama canal. Senator Lodge said the foreign relations committee would consider the treaty with plans for the immediate ratification by the senate. State department officials have urged action.

## WILL IRRIGATE 30,000 ACRES KLAMATH FALLS FIRE DESTROYS HOMES AND LUMBERING CAMP

Klamath Falls, Ore., July 25.—That the lands on the eastern side of upper Langell valley will be formally added to the Langell valley irrigation project at the regular meeting of the board of directors August 5, was predicted today, as all preliminary arrangements for this move have been made. This addition will bring the total of the proposed irrigated area up to approximately 30,000 acres and nearly double the amount of land now covered by the United States reclamation service here.

### MEAT PACKING PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Portland, July 25.—Joseph B. Oberle's meat packing plant at Kenton was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

### MOUNTED POLICE BUSY IN WINNIPEG



Members of the Northwest mounted police dispersing a riotous crowd during the great strike in Winnipeg. One man in the mob was killed and several wounded.

## HIGH COST LIVING WILL REMAIN HIGH

Philadelphia Board of Trade Gathers Statistics; France and Great Britain Hardest Hit

Philadelphia, July 25.—The cost of living is likely to stay high for a long time to come in the opinion of the Philadelphia Board of Trade. This view is a result of a compilation of statistics from many lines of trade and industry.

According to these figures the advance in prices in this country since 1914 has been about 107 per cent, in Canada 115 per cent; Great Britain 133 per cent and France 235 per cent. It is pointed out that, in spite of material reductions in the price of steel, the advance in other commodities since the armistice has been so great that the average price schedules have been reduced but 5.7 per cent below prices prevailing October 1, 1918.

The following are given as reasons why wages will not be much less for a considerable period of time.

Practical stoppage of immigration since 1914, depriving this country of several millions of workers who would normally have come to us and thus have relieved the labor shortage which confronts American industry upon the resumption of capacity operations.

Retention in the government military service of nearly 2,000,000 workers, which, it is declared will doubtless continue an indefinite period.

Creation of new industries such as shipbuilding, manufacture of chemicals and dyes.

Urgent demand for building and construction of every class due to their having been forcibly held back for several years.

Shortage of world food supplies and uniformly high prices.

Proportionately higher levels of commodity prices existing throughout Europe.

### MEXICAN AUTHORITIES SEARCH FOR BANDITS

Washington, July 25.—Acting under President Carranza's special instructions, Mexican military authorities of Tampico are making unusual efforts to capture the bandits who held up the sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne and robbed them, according to a report to the navy department.

## SERBIA IN THROES OF BIG REVOLUTION

Paris, July 25.—Dispatches from Agram and Gratz report serious military revolts in Croatia which are taking the form of a movement for separation from Serbia and the forming of a republic. Troops are leaving and units of the army are in a state of dissolution. The Serbians are trying to suppress the movement with troops.

Gratz, July 25.—There were violent combats Tuesday night at Marburg where the garrison revolted. Thirty were killed and many wounded. Croatian troops are reported to having proclaimed a republic. Croats are fraternizing with Hungarian troops.

Paris, July 25.—A dispatch from Laibach officially denies the rumors of a mutiny and other troubles in Jugo-Slavia and states that tranquility prevails.

### COMMISSIONER BARBER LOST IN HILLS FOR TWO DAYS

Salem, Ore., July 25.—A. C. Barber, recently appointed state insurance commissioner, who was reported as lost in the mountains near Brettenbush hot springs, Linn county, was found late yesterday by a searching party trying to make his way back to camp. He had been alone in the mountains since Tuesday afternoon.

## ELECTRICAL STORMS START FORTY FIRES

EMPLOYEES OF FOREST SERVICE IN TIMBER DIRECTING SQUADS OF FIRE FIGHTERS

### 9,000 ACRES BURNED IN WASH.

Situation Still Serious, But Rain Helps, and Most Districts Report Blaze Under Control

Portland, July 25.—More than 40 fires, some of which may prove serious, were started by the electrical storm which was general over the state July 23, according to a statement issued yesterday by District Forester Cecil. Practically every office employe of the United States forest service is now in the field directing the army of fire fighters in national forests, and if the present warm weather continues, serious consequences can be expected.

Twenty small fires were started in the Crater national forest during Wednesday's electrical storm, but the Portland office has not yet been advised as to the seriousness of these fires.

Lighting was responsible for 17 fires within the Santiam national forest, 11 in the Detroit district and six in the Cascade district. Of the 21 fires reported yesterday from the Umpqua forest, 18 were caused by the lightning.

The Herman creek and Oregon Lumber company fires in the Oregon national forest are both under control.

The fire in the western division of the Umatilla national forest which has burned over approximately 640 acres, is now under control.

The forest fire situation in Washington is equally as serious as in this state, declares Director Cecil, and Forest Examiner Adam Wright left last night for Republic, Wash., to assist in the control of six fires which have already covered nearly 9,000 acres.

Several fires are burning in the Columbia national forest, the most serious being on the Lawls river on the western edge of the old Lewis river burn.

Twenty men are fighting an uncontrolled fire at Eight Mile creek in the Wenatchee national forest. This is in a high country where the timber is valuable only for watershed protection. Another force of 70 men is working under Ranger J. E. Bruckhart on the Snoqualmie forest near Hazel, Wash.

## AIRPLANE PILOTS DECLARE A STRIKE

New York, July 25.—Airplane mail carrying aviators here are on a strike, protesting against the discharge of two pilots who refused to take the air due to a fog. The pilots demand heavier, slower and better equipped machines.

Aviators of Cleveland, Chicago and Bellefonte, Pennsylvania have joined in the strike.

Washington, July 25.—The mail plane pilots who refused to take the air today have been dismissed, the postoffice department announced. Some of the planes left on schedule time.

### COAL STRIKE SETTLED

London, July 25.—The strike of a quarter of a million men in the coal mines, which threatened to paralyze many industries, was settled today.