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LODGE JUMPS ON THE LEAGUE WITH BOTH FEET

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR DECLARES IT "DEFORMED EXPERIMENT"

'WOULD KILL MONROE DOCTRINE'

Legal Advisor Claims Draft for Covenant Was Combination of All the Nations

Washington, Aug. 12.—Describing the league of nations as a "deformed experiment upon a noble purpose," Senator Lodge, republican leader, declared today that there were features of the covenant which as an American he could never accept. He claims it creates not a league, but an alliance embracing many provisions for war; would kill the Monroe Doctrine, nullify the possibility of a withdrawal from membership, and "plunge the United States into every controversy and conflict on the face of the globe."

When Senator Williams, Mississippi democrat, in replying to Senator Lodge, said that "Lodge has always made a show of himself," he was hissed from the gallery. Lodge had been applauded for a full minute.

Washington, Aug. 12.—David Hunter Miller, legal adviser for the league of nations committee at Versailles, told the senate foreign relations committee today that the plan for the league used as a basis for discussion was not any draft submitted by any one nation, but a combination of all. He disagreed with President Wilson, who in March, said the British plan of General Smuts was used as a basis.

MAKES SUGGESTION FOR RIVERSIDE PARK

Frank L. Merrill, of Sierra Madre, Cal., has written the following letter to the Courier:

"Being very much impressed with your city and auto camp ground after spending two or three enjoyable days there in this scenic place, may I offer one little suggestion, which I think would greatly improve the present appearance and also aid in keeping it neat and sanitary?"

"See that all papers and cans are cleaned up once thoroughly. Place several covered containers about the grounds for garbage and cans, then put up printed notices asking campers to please leave their camps neat and clean when leaving. This would help to improve the present conditions which are now found."

ALL OF 1ST DIVISION INFANTRY DECORATED

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 12.—Decorations bestowed recently upon the Twenty-eighth infantry, First division, by Marshal Petain included the second regimental award of the Croix de Guerre with palm, which in the French army, entitles the officers and men of the regiment to wear the fouragere. American officers say they think it quite probable that authority for the unit to wear the shoulder cord will be forthcoming from Washington in the near future.

All infantry regiments of the First division have now received the Croix de Guerre with palm, the Sixteenth and the Twenty-sixth infantry received the award some time ago.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN MONTANA

Believed That Some of the Fighters Perished; Clearwater Country Swept By Flames

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 12.—Forcing the fire fighters to flee for their lives and destroying one camp and possibly several members of a crew who are unaccounted for, flames fanned by high winds are sweeping over the Clearwater National forest, unchecked, according to belated messages received at the district offices of the forest service here which give an inkling of the seriousness of the conditions in that country, located just across the Bitter Root range from Missoula. Additional evidence is furnished by huge clouds of smoke from the Clearwater country rolling over the mountains into Western Montana.

The Larson creek fire jumped the control lines during the gale of Saturday and yesterday, sweeping everything before it and destroying the camp on Barbour's creek, with the crew escaping safely. A crew on the Camp Mildred fire, forced to move by advancing flames, has not yet been accounted for. A message from the Clearwater supervisor expresses the fear that several fire fighters may have been caught by the flames or overcome by smoke.

WANT ALLIED TROOPS KEPT AT ARCHANGEL

Archangel, Aug. 12.—An appeal to the allies not to withdraw their troops is being issued by the municipality of Archangel.

AUTOS KILL SCENIC RAILWAY IN COLORADO

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 12.—The "Switzerland Trail of America" has reached its last mile stone. By order of the state public utilities commission, the Denver, Boulder and Western railway company, whose tracks traverse some of the most impressive mountain districts in the United States, will be permitted to discontinue service at midnight, September 15, 1919.

Despite recently increased rates, the road has suffered a deficit of \$8,067 in 1918 and a deficit of \$6,667 during the first five months of the current year. Rapid development of motor truck transportation and automobile tours have worked against the success of the enterprise. The railroad has 46 miles of track and employs 35 men.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SETS PRICE OF SUGAR

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—The federal food administration sugar bureau has set 12 cents per pound as a fair price for sugar to the consumer. Any excess of this is "outrageous profiteering." Grocers have been charging 16 cents per pound.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL STOP PUBLIC BUILDING

Washington, Aug. 12.—"The war department has today decided to stop the campaign for public building throughout the United States," it is today announced by Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war.

This decision was taken because the decrease of unemployment in many localities has been so marked that some difficulty is reported in obtaining soldier labor for the normal industrial operations. It is therefore considered that the further stimulation of public building at this time would be inadvisable.

THE PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES TO VISIT U.S.

GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME AT ST. JOHNS AND IS KNOWN AS GOOD NATURED FELLOW

HOLDER OF MANY BIG TITLES

Swings a Cane, Dances, Swims, and Loves Animals; Will Lodge at the White House

St. Johns, New Foundland, Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales landed today noon and rode through enthusiastic crowds who assembled to greet him.

New York, Aug. 12.—David Guelp, described as a "healthy, wholesome man with light hair, blue eyes and a somewhat plain, good natured face," and better known as his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, is 25 years old, and as heir apparent of the British throne, is the eldest of the five children of King George V. and Queen Mary.

He was born on June 23, 1894, and, according to his royal biographers, received "a careful and common-sense education, mentally and physically, and has ever shown simplicity in manner, dress and life." The prince, whose full name is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Guelp (his family's favorite name for him is "David"), has four, perhaps, distinguishing characteristics. He carries a cane, is a splendid swimmer, and dapper, and is very fond of animals.

The highest dignitary of all the British ruler's nearly 40,000,000 subjects, a veteran of the great war—will bear to President Wilson and the people of the United States the expression of the British Empire's appreciation and gratitude for America's participation in the conflict and her part in achieving final victory. While in Washington he will be lodged in the White House, "just as President and Mrs. Wilson were made to feel at home last December in Buckingham palace."

The prince's royal title, briefly, is His Royal Highness, etc., K. G., G. M. G., G. M. B. E., M. C., Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, Prince of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland.

As Duke of Cornwall, the Prince's income is said to approximate \$500,000 a year, derived from rents and royalties in Cornwall coal mines. He owns 12,000 acres of land in the county of Cornwall, 50,000 in Devonshire and large areas in Somerset and London. He was proclaimed Prince of Wales on June 23, 1910, and invested at Carnarvon Castle, Wales, on July 13, 1911.

The Prince was a little more than 20 years old when the war broke out and with his younger brother Prince Albert, entered the military service.

The Prince came out of the war with the army rank of major and navy rank of lieutenant. He is now colonel-in-chief of the cadet corps of Great Britain and Ireland, chief of the Boy Scouts of Wales, high steward of Windsor, a governor of Wellington college, president of King Edward VII hospital for officers, grand master of the Orders of St. Michael and St. George and the British Empire, a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England and Prior of Wales, and chairman of the British pensions committee. He was made a Free Mason a few months ago.

The Prince's only sister and three brothers are, respectively, Princess Mary, 21; Prince Albert, 23, who has been previously referred to; Prince Henry, 19; Prince George, 17. Henry is said to be a great reader

27,000 ACRES TIMBER WILL BE PUT ON MARKET

\$2,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON ECCLIES HOLDINGS IN STATE OF OREGON

REQUIRES 2 LARGE SAWMILLS

Thirty-One Miles Standard Railroad to Be Built; Used as Common Carrier

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—The cutting and marketing of 27,000 acres of fir timber owned by the Oregon-American Lumber company and controlled by David C. Eccles and his Utah associates, will be undertaken, at a cost of \$2,000,000, it was announced here today.

The holdings were formerly known as the Dubois holdings and cover adjacent corners of Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington counties. Two large sawmills will be built, one below Portland on the river, and one in the interior.

A contract will be let to the Utah Construction company to build 31 miles of railroad, starting at Wilkesboro to Vermonia and up Rock creek. It will be a standard railroad, used as a common carrier, with connections into Portland over the United Railways.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS CLIMB TO THE CLOUDS

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—A hundred dollars a ton—five cents a pound. That is the price to which apricots in Southern California have climbed to this season. As a result, the crop in this section of the state will return to growers more than \$75,000,000. Never before in the history of the industry has the fruit reached these prices.

WILL NAME PRICE-FIXING COMMITTEE FOR FOODS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—United States Attorney Haney conferred today with W. B. Ayer, former food administrator, who was asked to name a price-fixing committee for foodstuffs.

YOUNG GIRL ALMOST LOSES LIFE IN ROGUE

Beulah Hussey, a little 15-year-old girl of this city, came near losing her life by drowning at Riverside park this afternoon. Only small children were present at the park and Miss Hussey, who could swim only a few strokes, got beyond her depth. She went down and the children on the bank began screaming.

Had it not been for Mr. and Mrs. Young, tourists who have been camping at the park, the girl would have drowned. Mrs. Young was at the camp and hearing the commotion, ran to the river. At that moment Mr. Young, who had been to the city on an errand, came driving into the park with his car. He at once saw the danger and without taking time to remove shoes or clothing leaped into the river and rescued the girl.

When brought to the shore Miss Hussey was unconscious and not until Dr. Loughridge, who was hurriedly summoned, had worked over her for several minutes did she regain her senses.

It was a narrow escape, and a sufficient warning for larger people who are good swimmers to be at the swimming resort when children are in bathing.

HAWAII CHINESE TO BOYCOTT JAPS

Are Insulted by Japanese Newspaper Which Calls Them Low-Down Slaves; Wedge Being Driven

Honolulu, T. H., July 29.—Honolulu Chinese have taken the aggressive against the Japanese and a society known as the Chinese Crusaders of Hawaii has been organized to carry on the battle. The Chinese are aroused over a statement said to have been published in a Japanese paper in Shanghai. The alleged statement was:

"The Chinese people are by nature a race of such low-down slaves that dogs or pigs would not eat them. This kind of a race is nothing but a mass of filth upon the surface of the earth and a hindrance to the welfare of the world."

The Chinese Crusaders of Hawaii issued a proclamation to the Chinese of the islands to this effect yesterday:

"You are all aware of the fact that according to the recent decision of the Paris conference, all of Germany's right in Kiauchau and Shantung province are transferred to Japan."

"You no doubt realize that this decision not only gives Japan a strangle-hold upon Shantung, but it also places her in a strategic position where at any time she can threaten the sovereignty of our government at Peking."

"In view of these facts all the patriotic Chinese in every part of the world are raising their voices in a mighty protest against this unjust procedure."

"We all realize that our country is not strong enough today to fight Japan in a military way. Therefore it is necessary to attack her with the only weapon at hand—an economic boycott—breaking off all business relations with Japanese people, no matter where they reside."

"Such a boycott, if carried out systematically and permanently, would suffice to reduce Japan to a mediocre power."

The proclamation ends with an appeal to all Chinese in the territory to unite and crush the "tyrannical power from the orient."

KANSAS BALL PLAYER THE GREATEST SLUGGER

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 12.—A new world's record for consecutive hitting has been made by Joe Wilhoit, center fielder on the Wichita club, in the western league. He hit safely in 46 consecutive games. Jack Ness, Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, in 1915 set the record by hitting consecutively in 45 games. Wilhoit was a member of the New York Giants last season.

REPLACE CURTISS PLANES WITH LARGE DE HAVILLANDS

Salem, Ore., Aug. 12.—The Curtiss planes will be replaced this week with DeHavillands for forest patrol. The new machines will have radio service and two carrier pigeons. They have twice the speed of the Curtiss planes.

5,000 MEXICANS FOR LOWER CALIFORNIA

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Las Palmas, Lower California, has been selected as the site of the first colony to be established by repatriated Mexicans, five thousand of whom are said by the newspaper El Democrita to have returned to Mexico from the United States within the past few months. The site of the new colony is favored with rich soil and abundant water. Most of the colonists have been living in California.

STRIKES SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS

FORMER HEAD RAILWAY CONDUCTORS SAYS THEY DO NOT MEAN REBELLION

DEMOCRAT RAPS PLUMB PLAN

Claims Issue Is Now "Bolshevism Against Americanism—There Is No Middle Ground"

Washington, Aug. 12.—Nine-tenths of the energies of labor leaders are given to the job of sitting on the lid, Austin B. Garretson, former head of the Order of Railway Conductors, testified today before the house interstate commerce committee, which is seeking to solve the problem of how best to handle the railroads after the wartime period of federal control.

Sporadic strikes throughout the country, Garretson said, with great earnestness, merely are straws that show how the wind is blowing over a sea of industrial unrest. Rumbles heard in many quarters do not mean, he said, that laboring people want to overthrow the government, but indicate a demand that the government function.

It is largely in the power of congress, the witness declared, to allay that feeling.

"But it cannot be done by inaction," he shouted. "Somehow the American people are not prone always to do today what may be done tomorrow, unless an emergency forces us to act, and then we break all records."

Mr. Garretson said he did not regard the Plumb plan as more than one factor in stilling the spirit of present-day unrest, nor did he think it would "change human nature or other things that can be eliminated."

Mr. Garretson said he wanted to touch on the Adamson eight-hour act, which, he declared, was passed by congress "without one single demand being made on members by the four brotherhoods as to how they should vote."

"I was pilloried from the Atlantic to the Pacific," Garretson said, "but I challenge anybody to question my statement that we made no attempt to intimidate or coerce congress."

Mr. Garretson said the four

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PUSHING LEGISLATION FAVORING WHEAT MEN

Washington, Aug. 12.—Demands that changes be made in the government wheat standards under the price guarantee act "so as not to penalize every grower of wheat" was made in a statement proposed by Chairman Gronna and representatives of farm organizations, and approved by the senate agricultural committee.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY OF GERMANY BY YANKS

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 12.—An industrial survey of the occupied areas of Germany is to be made this summer for the benefit of the United States government. Information gathered as a result of the survey, which will require a year or more to complete, is to be available at the department of commerce in Washington and is to have a bearing on the future commercial relations between the United States and Germany.