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LEAGUE OF NATIONS FIGHT UNDER WAY

Opposing Forces In United States Senate Line Up For The Big Struggle.

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Issues Will Get Full Publicity In The Debates That Will Occur on the Floor of the Senate—Will Resume Trade Germany.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—That there will be a most determined fight by advocates of the league of nations to force the president's issues through the senate, and an equally determined stand taken by opponents of the scheme to defeat any foreign alliances is evident in the fact that both factions are laying the ground work for a ratification contest which is expected to last for weeks to come. Both sides of the question have held numerous conferences and evidences of the parliamentary struggle are most apparent. The foreign relations committee of the senate meets today to begin consideration of the treaty submitted officially by the president yesterday.

WILL RESUME TRADE

WASHINGTON, July 11.—That "made in Germany" goods will soon again be offered to consumers of the United States is indicated by a statement issued today by Acting Secretary of State Polk, who said that trade relations with Germany were to be immediately resumed. Blanket licenses will be issued covering pretty nearly all products but dyes, chemicals and potash will be exempted. Control over these three commodities will be exercised by the reparation commission under the peace treaty and league of nations.

CONTROL OF FOODS

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Approaching domination of all important food products in the United States by a gigantic trust of packers, with international control of meat products with foreign countries is an apparent conclusion of the present situation unless in some action is taken to prevent it, according to a report of the federal trade commission just submitted to President Wilson detailing the extent, growth and power of five great packing companies of this country. The "big" packer companies wield a controlling interest in 574 companies, and are interested in public utility corporations in Portland, Ore., San Francisco and other cities the report alleges.

POLK GETS TO PARIS

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Wilson made an unexpected call on Acting Secretary of State Polk today. It is understood that he wished to consider the Mexican question and acquaint Polk, who is to succeed Secretary Lansing at the peace conference, with the situation there.

SPEED COPS WILL BE NEEDED SOON

One of the next problems which the county is to become interested in is the establishment of a motorcycle police corps was the statement made today by County Judge Marsters, who has just returned from Portland where he has been attending a meeting of the State Highway Commission. With the construction of several hundred miles of paved highway it will become necessary to employ speed cops in order to prevent an excessive rate of driving on the roads. At present several of the counties are maintaining motorcycle cops but as yet the roads of Douglas county are not in a condition to demand such a safeguard. However, when the Pacific highway has been completed it will be up to the county to employ a number of men for this purpose. Judge Marsters states that the recent meeting of the commission was very successful and a great deal of important business was transacted. Douglas county had few matters up for consideration but received attention in the details of the program. The Constable crossing contract and the Stage road pass improvements were awarded and a readjustment was ordered for the Yoncalla section of the highway.

FORD FAMILY WILL RUN FORD BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, July 11.—Reorganization of the Ford Motor company is being completed, and under the new arrangement Edsel Ford, 25 years old and president of the company,

becomes the sole partner of his father, except for one other stockholder. The purchase of holdings of minority shareholders is believed to involve close to \$100,000,000. The stock bought includes that formerly owned by Dodge Brothers. The Ford family is now owner of 89 per cent of all stock in the concern.

TELEPHONES ARE OUT OF COMMISSION

As a result of last night's fire on South Mill street, over 115 phones have been put out of commission, 19 lines being affected by the blaze, which melted and burned the cable carrying the wires connecting the phones and the exchange. Practically the entire south end of the city and the farmer lines in that direction are without phone service and the patrons are able to sympathize with those of the cities where the strike is now in progress. Workmen are busy splicing the wires, but it will probably be two or three days before communication can be restored.

WALLACE BENSON IS NOW IN GERMANY

Assessor Guy Corliss has received a card from his friend, Lieut. Wallace Benson, son of former Governor Frank Benson, and at one time a resident of Roseburg. Lieutenant Benson is now with the message center of the army of occupation and is assigned to the task of deciphering code messages, a very responsible position. He was on the front line at the time the armistice was signed and is one of those who claims to have the honor of having fired the last shot. He was gassed and wounded in the Meuse-Argonne engagement.

MAY NOT LOSE FOOT

Reports from E. L. Settle, who is in Mercy hospital recovering from injuries received in a mowing machine accident near Oakland, are that both legs are badly cut just above the ankle and that his wounds are doing as well as could be expected. It is believed that he will not lose either foot unless unexpected complications arise. It is believed that the bone of one leg, which was completely severed, will unite. The cords in the instep of the other foot which was cut, will probably cripple him worse than the severed bone, although it is said by mechanical appliances he may be able to walk without difficulty in time. Mrs. Settle is with him at the hospital and will remain there until he is able to return to his home.

IS PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL

Wilfred Brown, who recently resigned his position as County clerk leader, has accepted the principalship of the Camas Valley high school. Mr. Brown was one of the most efficient club leaders the county has had and his resignation was accepted with the greatest reluctance.

MAY ESTABLISH OFFICE

Dr. Howard Gove, of Prineville, Ore., spent the day in Roseburg making an investigation with the view of locating dental offices in this city. He is greatly pleased with the community and stated this afternoon that he will probably make his future home here.

PROFESSOR IN CITY

Prof. Florian von Eschen, of Willamette University, spent the day in Roseburg attending to matters connected with his University, of which he is a representative.

BOY IS REPRIMANDED

Because he went swimming with out the customary attire, Alfred Ellison was caught this morning by the city marshal and haled before the city court. He was reprimanded and allowed to return home.

ON BUSINESS HERE

A. C. Barneskoff, representing Glass-Frühmann, of Portland, spent the day in the city attending to business matters.

PAYS SMALL FINE

Mrs. W. D. Bell today paid a fine of \$1 for violation of the traffic ordinance.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Arthur W. Larnegan and Lillian E. Helms, of Elkton, obtained a marriage license today.

C. B. Baker, Tom Neal and George Lamb, who have been prospecting in the mountains for a couple of weeks, are home again with accounts of good success. They have some nice specimens of ore.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Verl Thayer, of 747 Pine street, Thursday, July 10, 1919, a son.

"TEDDY" PROBABLY VISIT ROSEBURG

Local Boys Make A Formal Application To Have Stop Made in Roseburg.

SON OF GREAT LEADER

Is One of the Organizers of The American Legion for Veterans of the World's War—Is Very Popular With Soldiers.

"Teddy" is coming to Oregon and will probably speak in Roseburg. Not the late "T. R." of the big stick words, but the promising son of a great father. The announcement of his trip to this section was made today when local boys who are interested in the organization of the American Legion, for world's war veterans, made formal application to headquarters in Portland, asking that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt make Roseburg one of his stopping places for an address.

As one of the prime organizers and well wishers of the American Legion, the great organization of ex-service men of the world war, Roosevelt has been indefatigable in his efforts to make the Legion a great success. There have been rumors of personal ambition connected with his work, but he defied them by his steadfast refusal to accept the chairmanship, or any other office of the organization, at the St. Louis caucus. This, in spite of the fact that for nearly an hour the roof of the great convention hall trembled to the shouts of "We want Teddy" voiced by delegates from every state in the Union.

"Teddy" is now on a speaking tour of the country in the behalf of the Legion. He is due in Oregon in September. Original dates called for his appearance in Portland, September 17, but it is very likely that the date will be changed for a week later in order that he may be a speaker at the first state convention of the Legion to be held in Portland, September 24, 25 and 26.

The same week that Oregon is holding its convention the state of Washington plans its state meeting in Seattle, so that Roosevelt will be able to attend both sessions. He will not confine his speaking to Portland and Seattle, however, for his tour will include several valley cities and probably at least one city in eastern Oregon, Pendleton, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg and Medford have been mentioned, but no definite dates have been made.

WOODSON MADDOX HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant Woodson Maddox, well known Roseburg boy, returned here this morning to spend two weeks visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Maddox. Sergeant Maddox is in the aviation branch of the service and only returned from France a few weeks ago, where he served for nearly two years. He is stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and will remain there until discharged from the service, which will probably be in January. Army life has agreed with him and he is looking fine and fit. Like all of the other returned soldiers he says Roseburg looks like "a million dollars not yet spent."

SOUTHERLIN UNION JOINS ASSOCIATION

Stockholders Unanimously Endorse Plan For Statewide Fruit Affiliation.

HOLD MEETING IN CITY

Fruit Union and Cannery Association Will Hold Meetings Tonight to Discuss Affiliation With Organization.

Endorsing the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association unanimously, the Sutherland Fruit Growers' Association last night voted to affiliate with the state-wide organization following a meeting at which a number of prominent speakers were present. The officers and directors of the organization, who met in this city yesterday afternoon, spent yesterday evening at Sutherland and, after presenting their plan, left it in the hands of the directors of the Sutherland Union, with the result that the stockholders voted unanimously to become a part of the Growers' Association and also the Packers' Association.

FIRE THREATENS CITY

Except for prompt and efficient action on the part of the local fire department, it is probable that a large amount of property in the south end of the city would have been destroyed last night when the warehouse of the Ray Parmler property on South Mill street, was burned. The fire originated in some unknown manner, presumably because of a carelessly thrown match. Although the water was turned into the mains at the first alarm, it was many minutes before the water reached the scene of the conflagration, which spread to the adjoining buildings. With little water at a low pressure, the fire department put up a good fight and soon had the blaze under control without a great loss.

MAKING EXPERIMENTS

A. G. Boquet, of the Oregon Agricultural College, is spending a few days in this city making experiments for the benefit of farmers of this locality. He is gathering plants from several vicinities and is planting them under different conditions and will observe the result obtained.

HASTINGS LADY HERE

Mrs. W. L. Winston, of Hastings, Neb., is visiting at the home of W. C. Winston, a prominent Douglas county family. The lady is on her way to Laurelwood Academy, near Portland, where she has been engaged as matron of the students' home. The institution is conducted by the Western Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. The Nebraska lady will remain here for several days with relatives and friends before going north. She was here for a visit about five years ago, as is quite well remembered by the circle of acquaintances made at that time.

ATTEND MEETING

School Superintendent O. C. Brown and Supervisor A. E. Street spent the day at Looking Glass attending a high school standardization meeting and only returned from France a few weeks ago.

PUT THIS ISSUE UP TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Tex., July 11.—One negro was killed and several white men injured in a clash between whites and colored men at Longview, Texas, today, according to word received by the governor. Over one hundred shots were fired and white residents are reported to be burning negro houses in the city, and possibly the governor will send state guardsmen to quiet the disturbances.

WHITES WANT A.V.P.

LONGVIEW, Tex., July 11.—Four white men were wounded early today when negroes fired upon a group of whites they had waylaid in the colored section of the city. The whites were searching the negro quarters for a colored school teacher, who was accused of publication in a negro newspaper of statements derogatory to a young woman of the county.

IRRIGATION MAY NOW BE CARRIED ON

With a 7-foot head of water in the reservoir and the pumps slowly gaining headway against the great demand, the Douglas Water and Light company today gave permission for water patrons to use a limited amount of water for irrigation purposes. Residents, however, are asked to be as saving as possible, as there is still a decided shortage and every drop wasted means reducing fire protection. There are a great many people who are leaving their sprinklers running all night and it is requested that this practice be discontinued for a few days. It is also asked that irrigation be done during the morning hours if possible, as the supply can be much better regulated at that time. Officials of the company were pleased by the quickness with which pressure was obtained last night during the fire, a full pressure of 100 pounds being obtained within a short time. On account of the many sprinklers in operation, however, the strain was so reduced at the time it reached the scene of the fire that a very small trickle of water that could be obtained. It took only a very few minutes after the water had been turned off from the mains following the fire, for the water in the pipes to waste out, reducing the pressure to zero.

WILBUR NOTES

Everybody is making hay while the sun shines.
Will it be gratifying to ride over the great Pacific highway when it is all paved and the mud and holes are a thing of the past?
Mrs. E. Russell and son arrived home after visiting a fortnight in Portland with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Irving left for Portland after spending a few weeks at home folks.
Carl Hill and family have moved into the residence of Mrs. W. G. Hill for the summer.
Walter Kissel has finished covering the roof of the parsonage, which is also installed with electric light, and a new telephone.
Honnimer Bros. have recently had some work done on the inside of their store, which greatly improves the appearance.
The railroad industry is quite an asset in this vicinity. The wages are good and cars are being loaded, as far as possible.
Several of the residents of Willamette celebrated with a picnic dinner on the Fourth of July. The menu consisted of fried chicken and salmon cakes and "pie things," all "1 American" ice cream, etc.
The committees of the Industrial club, of whom William Irving is chairman, and P. P. Miller, secretary, met a few evenings ago to perfect arrangements to have one of the best exhibits in the county in the near future.
The corn is growing fine in this vicinity.
How would you like to be in Russia and pay the same amount as I.
Miss Alma Moser, of Umpqua, and her friend, Miss Knowles, of Cottage Grove, visited friends here for a short time the first of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells and family returned home on Thursday after visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Short and Miss Singleton attended the Coos County Round-up and pronounced it a roaring success—something doing ever minute.

BURLESON ASKED TO END STRIKE

Tacoma People Are Tired Of Inconvenience and Want Labor Trouble Settled.

WAR SHIPS GO TO FIUME

League of Nations Workings Seen in Sending of Three Warships to Fiume to Quell Disorders.

(The Associated Press.)
TACOMA, July 11.—The Tacoma city council has instructed the city attorney to telegraph Postmaster General Burleson to meet the demands of the telephone strikers and the walkout at once. The message informed Burleson that while telephone rates were recently raised, wages had not materially advanced.

ALLIES TAKE HAND

PARIS, July 11.—Three allied warships, one each from the British, American and French navies, have been ordered to proceed to Fiume, where there have recently been disorders between Italian troops and other elements in the forces of occupation.

BUDGET DEFEATED

MEDFORD, July 11.—Medford's 1919 school budget, which was defeated several weeks ago by the voters of the district, was again knocked out in the special election held here yesterday to consider the matter, by a negative vote of 4 to 1.

DENVER STRIKE OFF

DENVER, July 11.—The street car strike is settled, employees agreeing to accept 48 cents per hour and submit their demand for higher wages to arbitration.

DIRIGIBLE OFF AZORES

LONDON, July 11.—The British dirigible R-34 as headed the Azores on her return flight from the United States, according to advices received. The monster airship covered 1,200 miles in the first 24 hours of her trip.

BIUNG RUPERT NORTH

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—"Red" Rupert, who escaped from Oregon officials at the lime quarry near Eagle Point some weeks ago and was recently captured in California as he was making his way to Mexico, is being brought north. Three officers left Los Angeles with the convict this morning, and he will be compelled to serve out his original sentence.

TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—Frank L. Rain, of Nebraska, recently installed grand exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge, today pledged support of all Elks in a warfare against bolshevism.

GRAND JURY EXAMINES ROBBERY WITNESSES

Examining a large number of witnesses in the Scottsburg robbery affair, the grand jury continued its session today. All of the principals, including Pete Travish, the victim of the bandits, were before the inquisitorial body, while "Big Mike" was the chief witness this afternoon. He is still very lame and was transferred to the court house by automobile. It is expected that a report will be made this evening.

YOUNG LADY THROWN THROUGH WINDSHIELD

Mrs. Wilfred Brown and her step-daughter, Miss Bessie Brown, were slightly injured while driving along a little used road when the machine in which they were riding struck a stump in the center of the roadway, with the result that the latter was thrown through the windshield, cutting her face upon the broken glass. Mrs. Brown was also bruised and cut, but not to any serious extent. Mrs. Brown was brought to the city, where five stitches were taken to close the wound.

WILL APPEAL CASE

The United Press Association today filed notice of appeal in its suit against B. W. Butler. The press association recently brought action alleging failure to fulfill a contract when the press service being received by The Evening News was discontinued over a year ago. A demurrer was entered and sustained and the action dismissed on an order from the street court, this order being the basis for the appeal.

The End of a Perfect Day

