

FEDERAL NITRATE PLANT IS ADOPTED

Senate Votes, 43 to 22, for \$15,000,000 Appropriation to Develop Power.

COMMITTEE IS IGNORED

Chamberlain and Two Other Democrats Oppose Amendment, Seven Republicans Favor It—Military Provision Pending.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Champions of a Government hydro-electric plant to produce nitrate for the manufacture of war munitions and fertilizer won their fight in the Senate today by inserting an amendment proposing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for that purpose into the Chamberlain Army increase bill. The vote was 43 to 22.

This action disposed of the second big contest over the Senate substitute for the House Army bill. It was taken in spite of the contention of the military committee that an Army reorganization measure was no place for water-power legislation. The nitrate water-power section in the House bill was defeated when the Hay bill was under consideration in the House, so that final determination of the issue must wait action by the conference committee of the two houses.

\$15,000,000 Expenditure Authorized.
Today's action was based on an amendment by Senator Smith, of South Carolina. It would provide for sale of Panama Canal bonds by the Government for raising the required \$15,000,000, and the President would be authorized to designate not more than five water-power sites to make them available for power plants to manufacture nitrates. Products of these plants, to be operated exclusively by the Government, not needed for manufacture of munitions of war, could be disposed of and sold by the Secretary of War for the manufacture of fertilizer and "other useful products."

Three Democrats, Senators Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, Johnson of Maine and Hardwick, voted against the amendment, while seven Republicans, Senators Clapp, Gronna, Kenyon, LaFollette, McCumber, Norris and Poinsett joined with the majority in supporting it.

Military Oath Debated.
Over the objection of the military committee, an amendment by Senator Pomeroy giving military rank to members of the dental corps was adopted. Senator Wadsworth urged adoption of his amendment to require officers and enlisted men on entering the military guard to take an oath to obey the orders both of the President and the Governor of their state. He said the amendment would strengthen the proposed Federalization of the National Guard by making the officers and men Federal soldiers from the moment of enlistment instead of only in time of war. Senator Chamberlain was willing to accept the amendment but considerable opposition developed among Southern Senators.

On a rollcall for the proposal the vote was 23 to 22, less than a quorum, and the Senate recessed.

BOGUS OPIUM RELEASED

Customs Authorities Rid Themselves of Perplexing Problem.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Customs authorities here washed their hands of a "white elephant" today when orders were received from Washington to release 12,000 tons of glucose which they seized on a Japanese steamer last December. As opium, the alleged pseudo drug will be reshipped from here April 25 to its original destination, Callao, Peru, on the steamer Anyo Maru.

When they found the glucose, the customs inspectors valuing the shipment, which came from Hongkong, at \$800,000, thought they had unearthed a gigantic drug-smuggling plot.

BEER IS DUMPED INTO BAY

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seized by deputies in a raid on the tugboat Western Star, a stock, five truck loads of it, has all been removed to the jail.

Chief of Police Beckingham asserts he wants to co-operate with Mr. Lundin in putting an end to the illicit sale of liquor and has asked him how far the police and detectives may go in ferreting out the blind plug.

Chief Beckingham today ordered Detective Captain Tennant to put every available detective on the job to clean up the bootleggers.

He also ordered Sergeant Smart to report hereafter to Captain Willard, whom he has transferred from Georgetown to headquarters, instead of Captain Stuart, to whom he has given a 60-day leave of absence. Captain Willard is an old friend of Chief Beckingham's, in whom he has the utmost confidence.

High Knight Templar Is Visitor.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Lewis W. Clark, grand commander of Oregon Knights Templar, was here today on an official visit to the local commandery. A luncheon was tendered Mr. Clarke tonight at the Masonic Hall. After his arrival this morning from The Dalles, Mr. Clarke was taken on a tour of the orchard districts.

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REDSKIN SCOUTS AID EXPEDITION IN PURSUIT OF VILLA.



ES-KI-BEN-DO.

This is Es-ki-ben-do, one of the number of redskin scouts who are going to help the expeditionary force capture Villa. Strange-looking fellows they are, but regular soldiers, and proud of it as any in the Army. They are dressed in olive drab, the regular Army costume of the American soldier, but neither suits nor officers could make them give up their eagle feathers, which sprouted inconspicuously from the regulation Army wide-brimmed hats of the Apaches. The Indian in the photograph is the only one who gave up his feathers in compliance with the request of the officers. They are most, if not all, rawboned, powerful-looking fellows, the color of a well-used saddle; their unaccustomed clothing bunching on them like sacks, some of them with long, black hair falling down on their shoulders. They are all somewhere between 50 and 70 years old.

—Photo by Underwood.

CITY IS DEFENDANT

Infringement Suit Started on Account of Flushers.

MR. DALY'S FIGURES WRONG

Commissioner Notified of Danger of Legal Entanglement in Buying Machines, According to Agent of Plaintiff Concern.

The city of Portland yesterday was made defendant in a suit filed in the United States District Court by the Sanitary-Street Flushing Machine Company of St. Louis, Mo. It is alleged by the Missouri corporation that the city, through its purchasing agent, Commissioner Daly, recently purchased a street flusher, recently purchased by Commissioner Daly for municipal use, are an infringement upon a patent that is now in the possession of the plaintiff. Ten days are given the city of Portland to answer.

Beside praying for a judgment for costs and damages that the holder of the patent declares has been sustained through the use of the Portland flushers, the plaintiff also asks for a temporary injunction against the use of the flushers pending the outcome of the suit.

According to C. W. Hodson, secretary of the Hodson-Peenaugh Company, Portland agents, Commissioner Daly was apprised of the fact before the purchase of the two machines from the Locomobile Company that his purchase would be an infringement upon the patent held by the Sanitary-Street Flushing Machine Company. It is declared that any machine that delivers water from the tank to the street at an angle of 20 degrees or under is an infringement on the plaintiff's rights. The angle at which the water is delivered by the city's machine has been measured by George Scoggin, a Portland engineer, and affidavits have been made by Mr. Scoggin that the angle ranges between 3 and 12 degrees. The machines purchased by Commissioner Daly were ordered last November for delivery in December. The bid of the Locomobile Company was accepted because it was the only company that promised a 30-day delivery. The bid of the Locomobile Company

was one of the highest, \$11,000 being the price of the two street flushers. The machines were delivered within 20 days after the bid was accepted, and then came the deep snow and they lay idle for some time.

When the machines were purchased both Mr. Daly and the city's purchasing agent were told that if the bid of the Locomobile Company was accepted an injunction would be probable, declared Mr. Hodson. The flushers were purchased nevertheless, and Commissioner Daly promised that the use of one machine would equal the work accomplished by 42 machines. It has been discovered, however, that the work of one machine has meant only the saving of eight horses, less the cost of the maintenance of the trucks.

PROFESSORS FOR ALLIES

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS TO INVESTIGATE.

Educators Declare Their Action Was Personal, but Member of Congress Declares It Unneutral.

DETROIT, April 14.—Frank B. Leland, of Detroit, one of the regents of the University of Michigan, said today that the board of regents probably would investigate alleged activities of Michigan professors who have been charged with making unneutral statements regarding powers involved in the European war.

Dispatches from Washington today said that Representative Cramton, of Michigan, had protested against the action of 14 Michigan professors who, it is charged, signed a memorial declaring their sympathy for the entente allies and criticizing Germany's war methods.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14.—Professors of the University of Michigan, whose names were attached to the memorial which expressed sympathy for the cause of the entente allies, said today that their action was personal and was not intended to involve the university.

It is understood that the memorial signed by prominent persons from various sections of the United States and addressed to the people of the entente nations was to have been published in the United States and abroad broadcast on April 17.

CITIZENSHIP IS DENIED

Seattle Judge Rules Austrian Reservist False to Own Country.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Citizenship was denied today to Fred Langer, an Austrian, who took out his first papers in November, 1910, and reported to the Austrian Consulate last August as a reservist.

Langer explained that he registered merely to save an inheritance in Austria, but Superior Judge Smith ruled that "a man false to his own government might be expected to be false to his new government if tempted."

CARRANZA SETS A LIMIT

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ness. Reports of troop movements among the Carranza garrisons as noted by his observers continue to reach Washington for the information of the general staff.

EFFORTS TO AGREE ON PURSUIT TOLD

Carranza's Proposal, Lansing's Counter-Suggestions, Given Out in Mexico.

MANY LIMITS ARE DEFINED

First Chief Would Require Punitive Expedition to Leave in Five Days and Not to Advance Above 60 Kilometers.

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—Nefalli Amador, sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, gave out today a statement reviewing the negotiations between Mexico and the United States on the subject of reciprocal expeditions across the boundary in pursuit of bandits.

The first proposal, made by Carranza on March 18, contained the following articles:

1. Regular troops of either nation may cross boundary between the Rio Colorado and Piedras Negras when closely pursuing evil-doers.
2. Agreement subject to specific conditions.
3. Reciprocal passage to be made only in uninhabited regions, meaning those at least 10 kilometers from any military camp or town.
4. Only in exceptional cases can pursuit be carried to point nearer, nearer, foregoing; such exceptional cases to be situations difficult of access.
5. Commander crossing line must promptly notify nearest official of country entered.
6. Limit of 60 Kilometers Made.
7. Pursuit to be limited to zone of 60 kilometers on either side, pursuers to remain no longer than necessary.
8. Limit of 1000 men in number of forces; limit of five days in time, except in unusual cases.
9. None but cavalry permitted, but troops may carry machine guns.
10. Commanders to agree on code for mutual recognition.
11. Towns or camps never to be occupied.
12. Overt acts by expeditionaries to be punished by own governments.
13. Private property to be sacred.
14. Missing.
15. Agreement to continue one year, unless terminated on two months' notice.

Counter-Proposal Is Made.
The United States made these counter-proposals:

1. It is agreed regular forces of the republics may cross border in pursuit of evildoers.
2. Reciprocal passage limited to comparatively uninhabited territory.
3. Commander of pursuers to notify nearest official of district entered.
4. Government of country entered promises to co-operate in pursuit and summary execution of bandits.
5. Pursuers will return at once after punishing the band it is pursuing. When it has failed to do so, in no case will the pursuing party establish itself or remain longer than the time necessary to accomplish its mission.
6. Towns not to be occupied under any pretext.
7. All abuses by pursuing force to be punished by own government.
8. In case of abuses by inhabitants of country against pursuers, government of country in which abuses are committed will be solely responsible.
9. Agreement to continue in effect until terminated on two months' notice.

Mexico Suggests Addition.
The Mexican government on March 23 suggested this addition:

1. It is agreed that after three days have elapsed from the time of the commission of the crime unless the offenders have remained for that length of time in the territory where the crime was committed.
2. On April 5 the Washington Government proposed another note agreeing to the proposition that only 80 kilometers of the border line be considered in the agreement and that the pursuing force could not enter in foreign territory more than 15 days without a special agreement. The new note also stated that no pursuit would begin after a period of three days had elapsed from the commission of the raid. To this was added a special request that the expedition now in Mexico be considered a special case.

The Mexican government refused to give its consent to this request and in the meantime the recall of the American troops.

SCHOOL FARCES CLEVER

Mount Tabor Crowded for Entertainment by Parent-Teachers.

An audience that filled the assembly hall of the Mount Tabor School, East Sixteenth street, to its capacity last night attended the clever entertainment given by the Parent-Teachers Association. "Mrs. Bagg's Bargain Day" and "Spreading the News" were the two farces presented.

In the first were Assistant City Superintendent Groat, George Walter Holcomb and Mrs. J. A. Hank. Others taking part were: Mrs. E. C. Miller, Earl Goodhart, Margaret Addis, Mrs. S. E. Holcomb, Mrs. W. Boulette, Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, Mrs. V. A. T. Graham and Dr. A. W. Botkin. Miss Nina Greathouse was director. Walter Graham rendered violin selections.

The performance will be repeated tonight.

BIG WATER MAIN BURSTS

Flood Maroons Pedestrians and Endangers Power Sub-Station.

The bursting of a 24-inch water main at First and Jefferson streets about 7:30 o'clock last night flooded the streets in the vicinity and the water ran into the Jefferson sub-station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power station to such depth that a fire engine was called to pump out the building.

Water ran on the adjacent streets to such depth that pedestrians were marooned on curbs.

The water rose to within a few inches of high-voltage wires. One 11,000-volt wire was covered with water, but did no damage because of heavy insulation.

Standard Oil Increases Wages.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey announced here today that, beginning April 17, wages of employees in all its refineries will be increased from 5 to 10 per cent. It was explained that the increase is voluntary.

LIFETIME EQUITY IS PLAN

Artists' League of America Begins Move to Protect Painters.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Artists' League of America has begun a movement to arouse the interests of artists in the enactment of a law giving artists a lifetime equity in their paintings.

The idea was suggested because of the experience of Ralph A. Blakelock, one of whose paintings recently was sold to the Toledo, O., museum for \$20,000. Blakelock sold it 20 years ago for \$50. For 16 years he has been an inmate of sanitariums and asylums. A similar movement was started in France, but was discontinued when the war began.

SUPPLIES CAST INTO SEA

Munitions Worth \$60,000 Jettisoned to Save Steamer Ide Maru.

HONOLULU, April 14.—War supplies including powder, cartridges and machinery weighing 123 tons and valued at \$60,000, were thrown overboard from

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25c Toilet Cream19c
25c Almond Cream19c
35c Cashmere Bouquet Soap, box69c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream for32c
25c Vanity Fair Cold Cream 15c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 18c
25c Wh. Pine Cough Syrup20c

25c Aspirin Tablets20c
25c Frostilla19c
50c Robitine39c
50c Perfume, assorted odors, ounce35c
\$1.50 Sleep Meter Alarm Clocks for\$1.00
\$1 guaranteed Alarm Clocks. 69c
\$2.50 large Eight-Day Alarm Clocks\$1.80

GOOD WISHES GIVEN

Hiram Johnson Writes Letter to "United Republicans."

PARTY UNION HOPED FOR

Governor Himself Says He Will Be Progressive While Party Lasts, or Until There Is Joint Action in Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Governor Johnson in an open letter written to a group of so-called "United Republicans," says that he himself will remain a Progressive as long as that party lasts or until there shall be what every man who follows passing events looks forward to—joint action upon common ground of the Progressive and Republican parties, at their National conventions in June.

He gives his good wishes, however, to the endeavors of the "United Republican candidates" who say their purpose is the unification of the Republican party as a party of progress, and as such entitled to the support of that great majority of citizens of California, who desire the reunion of our forces.

The Governor closes his letter by saying:

"You very aptly say that the purpose of your candidacy and the design of your ticket are to assist in making the Republican party a party of progress and not of reaction nationally; and in California the progressive and social advance which has been made in the past five years under the present administration.

"In the very broadest spirit, I most heartily commend your purposes, thus expressed. Your movement is designed to bring Republicans and Progressives together nationally behind a nominee of the character that both Republicans and Progressives can, consistently with their principles, support. I welcome your advent in this political party and I wish you, within your party, an overwhelming success."

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the Japanese steamer Ide Maru, which arrived here April 12 under jury rudder, it was learned today.

The cargo was jettisoned to lighten the disabled ship forward during a gale. The total value of the Ide Maru's cargo was estimated at \$5,000,000. The vessel's stay here for repairs. It was announced today, involves a loss to the charterers of \$100,000 a day. She must comply with the conditions of the seaman's act before a clearance will be granted her.

The authorities are taking every precaution to guard the vessel against possible harm from enemy spies.

SUICIDE THEORY IS DENIED

Family of Jerry O'Brien Assert Death Due to Accident.

Not denying that the death of Jerry O'Brien might have been caused indirectly by the large amount of pure grain alcohol he had consumed after purchasing from the University Drug Company, 684 Lombard street, relatives yesterday protested that the self-inflicted gunshot wound was accidental and not made with suicidal intent.

O'Brien shot and killed himself in the presence of his family at his home, 201 Olympia street, yesterday. He was unloading a revolver that he had loaded some nights before because of reports of a prowler in the neighborhood. One of the cartridges stuck in the chambers of the revolver and was discharged.

INSTALLMENTS TO BE PAID

City to Adopt New Plan on Payments After May 1.

The policy of accepting interest on bonded street assessments and letting installments run will be discontinued by the city May 1. The City Council yesterday adopted a recommendation of City Treasurer Adams that property owners be required to pay installments and interest in full when due.

City Treasurer Adams says it is imperative that the city get in money due from property owners on street assessments because of the necessity, within a short time, of redeeming a large number of bonds issued on the strength of the property owners' bonded items.

Hutton's Offer Rejected.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today refused to accept the suggestion of R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, that he name City Attorneys throughout the state as special prose-

cutors to aid in enforcing the prohibition law. The executive advised Hutton that the present legal machinery was sufficient in his belief.

OFFICER TALKS ON BATTLE

Lieutenant Rowe Gives Military Lecture at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Guy I. Rowe, of the Twenty-first Infantry, tonight gave a lecture on "Combat, or Battle" in the Rex Theater. This is one of a series of lectures leading up to the establishment of a Summer camp here for military instruction of residents of the Pacific Northwest. It is hoped to hold the camp here for three weeks, some time between July 1 and September 1. The Knights of Columbus orchestra tonight furnished music for the event and moving pictures of "What Uncle Sam is Doing" were shown.

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