

DANIELS AND PARTY GUESTS OF ASTORIA

Big Battleships Easily Pass to Columbia River.

OLD OREGON COMES HOME

Pacific Fleet Has Come to Stay, Says Secretary of Navy—Fighters Will Visit Portland Later.

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"The Pacific coast has never had any large ships," the secretary said. "Heretofore it has been a few submarines and destroyers and a few obsolete cruisers."

"I prophesied at that time," said Secretary Daniels, "that when I returned I would be on the deck of the Oregon."

"Party Leaves for Portland." Secretary Daniels and his party left Astoria late tonight for Portland, where they will remain until Wednesday.

"I am here on a mission fraught with great import to the Pacific coast, to America and to the peace of the world," was the declaration of Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight, at a dinner given in his honor by citizens of Astoria.

"The secretary recalled his visit to Astoria six years ago and remarked the great development in the Columbia river harbor which had taken place since that time.

"Other speakers included Governor Olcott, who welcomed Secretary Daniels on behalf of the state, Mayor Baker of Portland, who paid a stirring tribute to the achievements of the American navy in the war; John Smith, attorney of Astoria, who outlined the growth of the Columbia river's harbor, and Mayor James Bremner of Astoria, who extended the city's official welcome to the navy chief and his officers and men.

"Secretary Gives Address." Following the dinner, the company adjourned to the Astoria theater, where Secretary Daniels delivered the address of the evening.

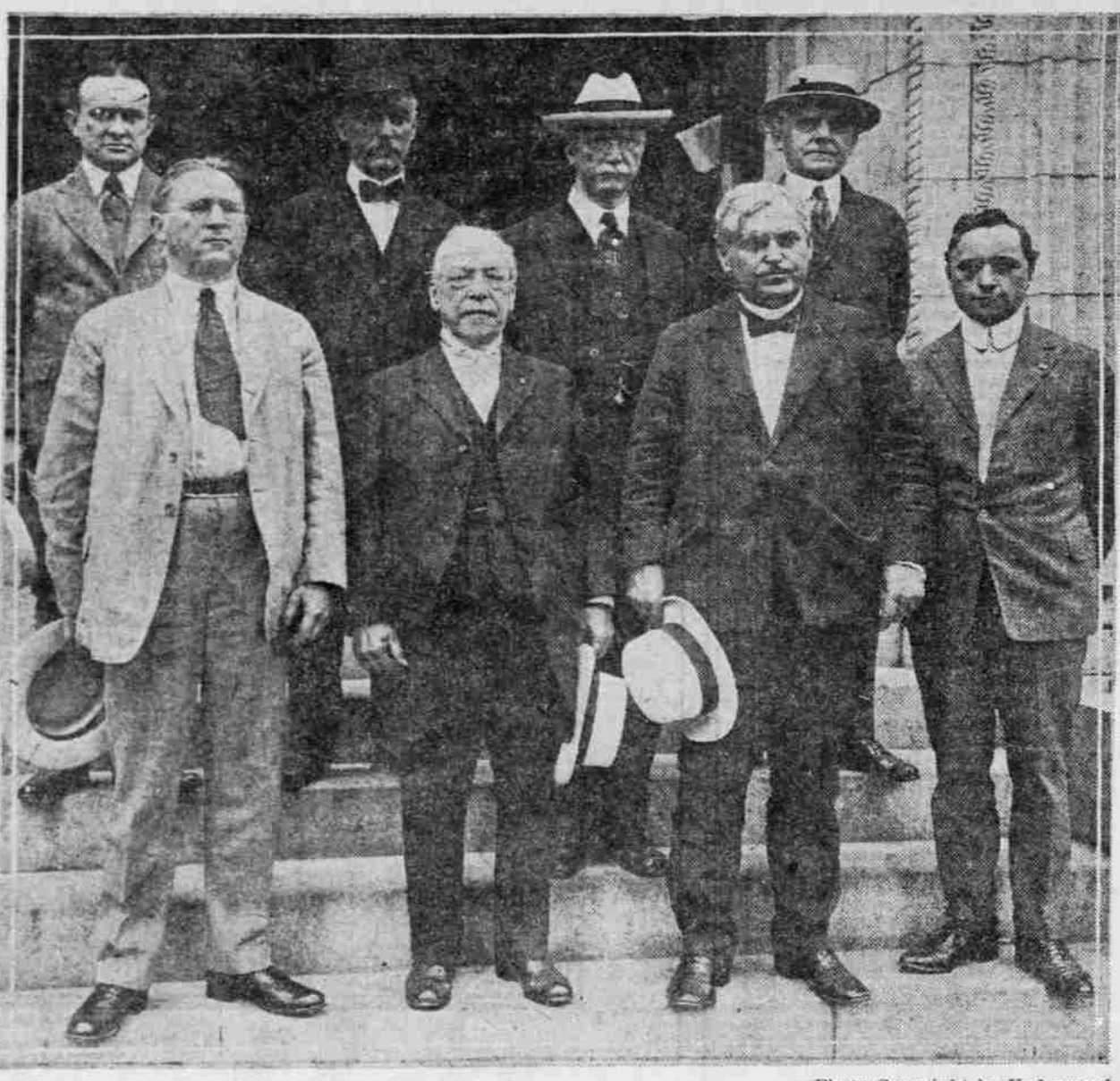
"Late tonight Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, the secretary's naval aide, Commander Percy Foote, Governor Olcott and the Portland committee, headed by Mayor Baker, left by special train for Portland, which they will reach early tomorrow.

ABUSE OF INMATE DENIED

Witnesses at Investigation Say Student's Death Natural.

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Sept. 8.—That Charles Alexander, an inmate of the state custodial school here, died July 28 from natural causes, and not as a result of mistreatment, was the testimony here today of Dr. W. M. Ness, county coroner; Dr. Farmer, house physician at the institution, and other witnesses who appeared before the members of the state board of control, which is conducting an investigation into the boy's death.

LABOR LEADERS PHOTOGRAPHED AT THEIR RECENT CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.



Left to right, front row—Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer; Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary, and Matthew Wail, vice-president. Back row—T. A. Rickert, vice-president; Frank Duffy, vice-president; James Duncan, vice-president; Joseph B. Valentine, vice-president.

PRUNE LOSS THREATENS

SOUTHERN OREGON GROWERS SEE MENACE IN RAINS.

Fruit Reported Dropping and Splitting Under Constant, Heavy Fall of Water.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Prune growers of the county are facing immense losses unless a change in weather conditions comes within a few hours, it was stated by different growers today.

Continued rains extending over a week have caused the fruit to drop in many orchards, while in other localities prunes are splitting under influence of the storm.

Yesterday there appeared to be a lull, and orchardists everywhere were prepared to get to work today, when a deluge set in at daybreak. In some orchards, it was stated, where picking had begun, work was continued regardless of the rain. Orchards on uplands appear to have matured their fruit earlier than those on river bottom and ripener prunes are damaged most.

One extensive orchardist in the Cole's valley district stated this morning that so far his prunes were not materially damaged, although they would not stand much more rain without suffering. All cracked and dropped fruit can be salvaged, he stated, provided it can be gotten to the driers before decay sets in, and in the opinion of Garden valley pruna men also, there has been but nominal damage so far.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in two and one-half hours this morning, and since the storm broke a week ago over two and one-half inches have fallen. Grass has started and stockmen are jubilant.

BEND, Or., Sept. 8.—If the 1919 rainfall for Bend and the vicinity reaches the 15-inch average established here, 2.53 inches more must be precipitated by the end of the year. Despite unusually heavy rain during the last ten days, the total so far is only 6.95 inches.

TREATY AGREEMENT NEAR

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dexter called attention to the sending of another large contingent of men to reported plans to send others to Siberia and Armenia.

"Danger to Monroe Doctrine Seen." "How can the president tell the people," demanded Senator Poindexter, "that the league founded on the principle that Europe shall participate in the control of American affairs and that America shall participate in the control of European affairs, does not abrogate the Monroe doctrine?"

Quoting the president as saying Germany would not have invaded Belgium if she had known the United States would have intervened, Senator Poindexter said:

"What prevented the United States from intervening? Is it not true that President Wilson himself prevented us from intervening in order that he might make a campaign for the presidency on the slogan, 'he kept us out of war'?"

"Germany and the United States were parties to the Hague convention, which guaranteed the inviolability of neutral states," Senator Poindexter said. "Had he advocated a show of force and some self-respect he might have saved Belgium. Was the president prevented from acting because we did not have a league of nations?"

Senator Poindexter attacked the Shantung provision and took issue with the president's statement that the cost of living was being affected by delay in ratifying the treaty.

"If that is so," he exclaimed, "the whole treaty should be rejected at once and the economic independence of the nation reasserted. Will the president explain how the league of nations will reduce the cost of living?"

"While plans are being made to send an American army to Turkey and another to Siberia and still another to Mexico, how can the president tell the American people that if the league of nations is adopted, no Khaki-clad troops will ever again cross the Atlantic?" Senator Poindexter said. "I form our obligations in Mexico? Will it be necessary to raise still another army for that purpose?"

Senator Lodge said the senate would consider the treaty article by article and that the first amendment to be taken up probably would be that providing for equality of voting between the United States and Great Britain.

Majority Report Brief. The majority report of the committee on the treaty is said to be unusually long. The minority report is nearing completion. With interest centered in the reser-

WILLAMETTE EXPECTS 500

50 EX-SERVICE MEN ASK FOR STATE EDUCATIONAL AID.

Preparations for Large Enrollment in All Departments Made in Spite of Shortage of Rooms.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Nearly 500 ex-service men have applied through President Doney for state educational aid, in order to attend Willamette. It is expected that twice that number will be on the campus when the school opens September 15-17.

Every room in the temporary dormitory for women has been engaged for six weeks. Several sororities and clubs will be maintained in rented houses near the campus. A canvass is being made of Salem residents asking them to provide board and rooms for students and the results warrant belief that accommodations will be found for all.

Preparation is being made for an enrollment of 500. The law college, almost done away with because of the war, has already listed double the students in attendance last year and it is expected that 60 will attend this semester.

Twenty students have arrived from more distant states—Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho and the Philippines. Eastern Washington will have a large contingent as well as California.

Coach Mathews is optimistic over athletic prospects. Dimmick, Tobie, Grosvenor, Wakato and others of the old line will be ready for the whistle, while a dozen new candidates of promise will be in the kickoff.

The home economics equipment is being installed and Professor Lida Fake is preparing for 100 girls in the department.

KIDDIES TO HAVE PARADE

Vancouver Youngsters Feature of Prune Festival Celebration.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A children's parade is to be one of the features of the prune festival. The parade will be held on the second day of the festival and for the best carriage and dolls, wagons, skatemobiles, kiddie cars, coasters and pets, prizes will be awarded.

There will also be cash prizes for the comedians and the best group of school children up to and including the fourth grades from all public schools of the county. Providence academy and the state schools for the deaf and blind.

CHANNEL WORK FAVORED

ENGINEERS SAY COQUILLE JOB IS FEASIBLE BUT EXPENSIVE.

Myrtle Point and Coquille Called on to Show Whether Commerce Is Enough to Justify Cost.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Sept. 8.—Favorable report has been made to the board of engineers on the proposed improvement of the Coquille river from Myrtle Point to Coquille, Or., Representative Hawley was advised today. The board said, however, that consideration must be given to the fact that a dredged channel falls rapidly and that the cost of maintenance might be excessive when compared with the commerce involved.

Representative Hawley has called on the towns of Myrtle Point and Coquille to furnish data on these points.

A telegram has been sent by the board of engineers to the district engineer at Portland directing him to send a dredge from Coos Bay, Or., to Grays Harbor, Wash., to work on the bar.

Managers of the festival at Vancouver, Wash., September 17 were advised by the board of Myrtle Point and Coquille today that they should apply directly to Admiral Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, for a vessel to be detailed to Vancouver for that day.

Colonel Edward J. Hickman, general staff, has been ordered to Camp Lewis in connection with the acquisition of lands donated to the government by Pierce county, Wash. This order follows another decision to have General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department, make an investigation of these transfers, which are being contested by several of the land owners whose lands were condemned.

JAPANESE PRESS DISPLEASED

Senators' Questioning of Good Faith on Shantung Resented.

TOKYO, Friday, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discussion by the Japanese press of the action of the United States senate foreign relations committee relative to the Shantung provision of the peace treaty reflects that an unpleasant impression has been caused in Japan. Newspapers say that "considering Japan's repeated assurances that Shantung is to be returned to China, the committee's attitude is unnecessarily insulting and provocative."

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(Havas.)—According to the Echo de Paris, the chamber of Deputies will ratify the peace treaty September 18 and the senate will take similar action September 20.

JOHNSON MAY SPEAK HERE

Senator Hopes to Include Northwest in Anti-League Circuit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Senator Johnson of California, making "public today the itinerary for his forthcoming speaking tour in opposition to the league of nations, announced that if conditions permit he would speak at Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

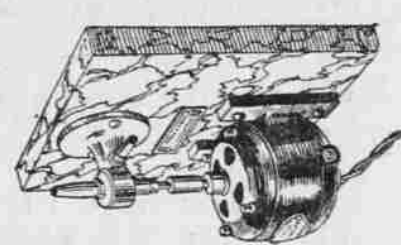
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LEE ROY KEELY ACCUSED

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION IS COMPLAINANT IN CASE.

Accompanying Charges Filed With Supreme Court to Request Right to Practice Be Denied.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—On the grounds that Lee Roy Keely, Portland attorney, is guilty of misconduct in his profession and private life, Albert B. Ridgway, secretary of the Oregon Bar association, today filed a petition in the supreme court, in which he offers strenuous objection to Mr. Keely being admitted to practice law in Oregon. Copies of the protest were sent to Mr. Keely today and he probably will be granted a hearing before the supreme court within the next two or three weeks.

The petition filed by Mr. Ridgway charges that in March, 1918, while evidence was being taken in the case brought by Mrs. Evelyn Irwin Keely to obtain a decree of divorce in the superior court of Los Angeles county, Cal., Keely admitted that he had written an improper letter to his wife.

Improper relations between another woman and Keely also are charged. It is further alleged by Mr. Ridgway that Keely and Eugene Webb, while living in Los Angeles, remained in an apartment house all night with two women; that on December 1, 1915, and March 14, 1916, while acting as attorney for Samuel P. Baines in the United States land office, at Washington, D. C., Keely accepted employment of Courtwright Hite to defeat the claims of Mr. Baines. Other charges are made.

1361 Attend La Grande Schools. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Thirteen hundred and sixty-one children have reported to the schools in this city, setting a new record for first-day attendance.

DEATH DUE TO SHIPWRECK

Albany Boy Dies as Result of Long Exposure at Sea.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—As the result of exposure last October, when he was in a shipwreck, Charles Hamilton Wood, aged 26, died last night at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. L. A. Wood. When the motorship Ethel was wrecked off Cape Hatteras he was in an open boat for 57 hours before being rescued.

At the beginning of the war the young man tried to enlist in the navy, and being rejected entered the shipping service, returning home from New York only two weeks ago. His father, formerly a captain in the merchant marine, served throughout the war as a lieutenant-commander in the navy.

Charles Wood was a native of Maine and came to Oregon with his parents several years ago. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

TRUCK SMASHED BY TRAIN

Occupants Jump in Time When They See Cars Through Rain Storm.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—An automobile truck attempting to negotiate a railroad crossing at Round Prairie this morning during a blinding rain was struck by northbound train No. 14 and practically demolished. Occupants of the machine, T. Esherman and R. D. Voll, escaped with a severe scare and only slight bruises, as they jumped in time to avoid being crushed.

Both men failed to hear the warning signals of the engineer, who attempted to stop his train when he saw that a collision was inevitable.

Vancouver Officers Charge. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Spe-

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Pimples Under Lip Itched So Could Hardly Sleep. Became Scaly.

"I had pimples under my lip and I tried all kinds of salves, but they just kept spreading more, and every-where I touched I always felt two or three pimples under the tip of my fingers. The pimples were in blotches and they started itching so that I could hardly sleep. They became scaly and looked horrible.

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