

CAPTURE OF TRAU HAPPENED IN SENATE

Daniels Says Order Was Not
Given by England.

PARIS COUNCIL CREDITED

Naval Forces in Foreign Waters
Are Directly Under U. S. Com-
mand, Is Reply.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Daniels today characterized as "preposterous" published statements that the landing of American sailors at Trau, Dalmatia, September 23, was at the order of the British admiralty. The secretary declared that American naval forces in the Mediterranean and Adriatic were directly under control of American officers and not in any manner responsible to the British admiralty.

Mr. Daniels said that Read-Admiral Phillip Andrews, in landing bluejackets from the cruiser Olympia to take possession of Trau, was merely carrying out the instructions of the supreme council in Paris, which had designated a section of the Dalmatian coast to be administered and policed by the United States until a final adjustment of conflicting territorial claims was reached.

United States Held Responsible.
The American members of the peace conference, he said, had subscribed to and helped to frame this agreement, and that no other nation but the United States is held responsible for peaceful conditions in the section of the coast allotted to this country. Admiral Andrews was today instructed to cable immediately full particulars of the affair.

Two resolutions relating to the landing of American sailors at Trau, after Italian forces had taken possession of the port, were introduced in the senate today and precipitated a spirited debate. One by Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, would declare unwarranted, interference by the United States with the Italian boundary, and that any action by the landing forces would have no binding force on the American government. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Senator Asks Information.
Another resolution by Senator New, republican, Indiana, would request the state department to inform the senate "at the earliest possible moment" as to the truth of reports that the landing of the Americans was made under order of the British admiralty. At the request of Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska, and Thomas, Colorado, democratic, no measure went over until tomorrow.

Discussing his resolution, Senator Sherman said this country had been "so long proceeding under the notion of a league of nations not yet formed, that it was departing from the old line of American policy."

"Great Britain," he declared, "is delivering orders to the United States navy in Italian waters. I refuse to recognize its authority since the revolutionary war to order the American navy anywhere."

Hitchcock Makes Reply.
Senator Hitchcock pointed out that the senate already had adopted a resolution asking Secretary Daniels for a report on the landing of the sailors and said he thought it was beneath the dignity of the senate to "harass the departments upon matters with which we are very little concerned."

Senators evidently were proceeding on the assumption that peace had been concluded, which was not the case, Senator New said. He complained that supervision over part of the Dalmatian coast had been temporarily allotted to the United States by the supreme council and that the American sailors were landing merely to maintain conditions as they had existed.

State of War Is Denied.
"But we are not at a state of war with Serbia or Italy," declared Senator McCormick, republican, Kansas. Senator Hitchcock agreed, but added that during the war all orders for American military forces were not issued in Washington.

"When did we go to war with Italy?" asked Senator Lodge.
"We didn't," replied the Nebraska senator.

"Yes, but it was Italians we drove out," rejoined Senator Lodge.
Senator Hitchcock declared the landing of American sailors had been necessitated by the fact that the Italians were "virtually in insurrection."

Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, asked whether Senator Hitchcock, whose home is in Omaha, thought the situation on the Trau, resulting from the lynching there last night, was such as to require the landing of Italian marines in order to restore order.

"No, this country is capable of taking care of the situation," was the reply.

INTEREST CONTRACT MADE
State Prepares to Back Warm Springs Irrigation Bonds.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Members of the state irrigation securities commission, through Attorney-General Brown, today prepared a tentative contract whereby the state will guarantee interest on \$1,300,000 worth of bonds issued by the Warm Springs irrigation district. Formal execution of the contract will be delayed, however, pending appraisal of the property involved.

Although the state is allowed to guarantee irrigation bonds for a period of five years under a law passed by the last legislature, the time was reduced to two years in the contract with the Warm Springs district. In order to protect the state against any loss the district will execute back to the securities commission what is known as "interest certificates of indebtedness." These certificates bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

JOBS FEW IN TACOMA
Veterans Find Permanent Work Is Often Hard to Get.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Supply of labor exceeds the demand in the Tacoma office of the United States employment service. The San Francisco longshore strike is one of the causes of the over-supply, due to slackening of work on the Tacoma waterfront. Section hands are in demand with an increasing difficulty to fill such places.

A large number of applicants are seeking information about United States civil service examinations. C. Roy Fleming, superintendent of the employment office, said. He added that many discharged soldiers are experiencing difficulty in finding permanent work.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT SHOW HIM APPARENTLY IN GOOD SPIRITS.



THIS PICTURE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON WAS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO JUST BEFORE THEY TURNED EASTWARD FOR HOME-STRETCH TRIP.

STRIKE ARBITERS CLASH

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS
TO CONTINUE CONFERENCE.

Demand of 60 Per Cent Increase in
Wages and Shorter Hours Is
Branded as Impossible.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The soft coal operators and miners of the central competitive field clashed at today's wage conference of the issues of whether the war-time agreement of April, 1918, is still in force and the extent of authority vested in the miners' delegates to negotiate a new scale. The debate during a four-hour session was at times heated, but there was no adjournment in the negotiations, and when adjournment was taken it was with an agreement to meet again tomorrow.

The issues were raised in the first response of the operators to the demand of the miners for a 60 per cent increase in wages and shorter hours and came before the joint conference in a statement signed by Thomas T. Brewster, executive chairman of the operators. The statement characterized the miners' demands as "radically extravagant and manifestly impossible of acceptance."

The operators also maintain that the miners' delegates came to the present conference with their hands tied by instructions from their United Mine Workers' Cleveland convention and with a "strike threat as their impelling argument."

John T. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, replied to the operators' statement. He protested against a summary sweeping aside of the detailed demands of the miners, and urged that they be considered one by one on their merits, following the course of previous wage conferences. He declared that the miners' delegates had full authority to negotiate a new wage scale, and that whatever action they took here would be endorsed by the United Mine Workers when it meets at Indianapolis.

MUSIC IN SCHOOL URGED

PLEA MADE FOR INSTRUCTION
IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

Children With Musical Aptitude
Going Their Way Unguided, Says
Speaker at Women's Meeting.

"There is musical material in the schools of the country, and it is being neglected, or which is worse, ruined," said Miss Canning, one of the teachers at the Lynch school, at the meeting of the council of the Multnomah County Parent-Teacher association at the Lynch school Saturday.

"In the schools," Miss Canning continued, "there are children who have no musical aptitude; there are children of moderate musical ability, and there are many who have voices that warrant cultivation. As matters stand all are neglected, and the field of music, so far as the country schools are concerned, is practically an abandoned one. Children who with the right sort of care might develop decided ability are going their way unguided."

"There should be adequate musical provision and instruction in the schools, and that never can be achieved until the county takes hold of the matter. It has been tried in a desultory way in some individual schools, but the boards, in many cases not realizing the importance of music, have demurred on the score of cost. Clearly it is up to the county to make provision for music in the country schools."

A competent supervisor of music for the schools of the county is needed, there is no use minimizing the importance of music in a child's development at the time when music appeals and when latent faculties can be brought out."

Miss Canning's talk was appreciated by the council, and the force of her arguments was supported by a bit of her own work in the Lynch school. A boys' chorus, which she herself

DEER HUNTER IS KILLED

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE ENDS
LIFE OF CAMAS MAN.

John Signett, Aged 27, Victim of
Mishap Near Vernonia, Or.; Wife
and 3 Children Survive.

POREBT GROVE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—John Signett of Camas, Wash., was accidentally killed while hunting deer near Vernonia, Or., Sunday morning. It was his initial hunting trip.

He was on a visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Milligan, when a deer hunt was proposed, and in company with his brother, Joe, a resident of Vernonia, he went in quest of deer. About 10 o'clock, while standing on a log, his shotgun was discharged in such a manner as to tear away his throat and a part of his face. James Adams saw him fall off the log and ran to his assistance, but found him dead.

Signett was 27 years of age and for nine years had been employed in the paper mills at Camas, Wash. He is survived by a widow and three small children, his mother, Mrs. K. W. Johnson, of Swenson, Or.; six brothers, I. L. Signett, North Yakima, Wash.; W. M. Signett, Marysville, Cal.; G. P. Signett, North Platte, Neb.; J. P. Signett, Washington, Wash.; Joe Signett, and Fred Signett, Camas, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Coffey of Swenson, Or.

LIVESTOCK MAN KILLED

H. S. NEEL OF LONEROCK DIES
AFTER ACCIDENT.

Cattle Dealer Victim of Auto Dis-
aster When His Car Leaves
Road and Rolls Over.

CONDON, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Word was received here today of the death of Henry S. Neel of Lonerock, one of the most prominent stockmen of the Pacific northwest. Neel's death was the result of an automobile accident near Canyon City, when his car rolled down a grade when he turned out to make another car. His injuries were so serious that he died within a few hours of the time of the accident.

Neel was a dealer in livestock on a large scale and a resident of this section for many years. He was 62 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son and daughter. He was a member of the Heppner lodge of Elks, who will conduct the funeral services.

CABINET CHANGE LOOMS

German Democrats Are Billed for
Representation.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(Havas.)—According to a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Berlin, Chancellor Baumbach confirmed the report of the impending entrance of representatives of the German democratic party into the cabinet now composed solely of socialists. In addition to this change, the socialist Dr. David would succeed Dr. Hermann Mueller as minister of foreign affairs.

The cabinet now in office was constituted in July to secure a government to sign the peace treaty of Versailles. In the coalition cabinet then in power, embracing representatives of the socialist, democratic and clerical parties, had declined the responsibility for signing that instrument. Dr. Mueller, as minister of foreign affairs, headed the German delegation which signed the treaty.

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SENATOR EXPLAINS CASE

West Held Benefited by Renomina-
tion of Congressman Moore for
Philadelphia Job.

(Charles C. Hart is in charge of The Oregonian News Bureau in Washington. His address is 822 Riggs building.)
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 29.—Increases for veterans of Oregon's Indian wars are remote, in the opinion of Senator Chamberlain, who has so expressed himself in a letter to a constituent at Woodburn. Senators and members of congress from the northwest states have been receiving many letters of late from Indian war veterans complaining that their pensions are not adequate, but in view of the difficulties which had to be overcome in securing legislation that would benefit them at all, it has not been possible to make encouraging replies. Senator Chamberlain wrote:

"If I were to undertake to make you believe that there was a probability of securing an increase of pensions for Indian war veterans, I would not be frank or fair with you. The fact is, we western senators have the hardest fight of our lives to secure pensions for the men who made the United States what it is today. We can secure an increase of pension either for the Indian war veterans themselves or their widows at this session or in the near future, but you can rest assured that when an opportunity offers to help those old pioneer veterans, I will do so with the greatest pleasure."

The west will benefit because it removes from congress a man who has never realized that the United States extended beyond Ardmore, Pennsylvania, which is approximately 25 miles west of Philadelphia. His attitude toward the rest of the country was aptly illustrated some months ago when the revenue law was in conference. He was one of the house conferees. Oregon and Washington were both keenly interested in the provision which would prohibit the tax on loganberry juice. The house had levied the tax and the senate had refused to ratify it. When the bill went to conference, relief was sought through the house conferees to induce them to accept the senate provision. Inquiries as to the status of this provision which meant so much to a small industry in both Oregon and Washington were directed to Representative Moore one day, and the reply, which was characteristic, was that it was a matter of no concern to the committee. When we reach that we will pass right on."

Several persons in Oregon who were interested in banana plantations in Mexico which were owned by the Carranza government, have presented complaints to the state department. Senator Chamberlain, to these complaints William Phillips, assistant secretary of state, has replied that blanks will be furnished on which formal statements of losses may be set forth. The state department will then give consideration to the claims and promising nothing as to the enforcement of collection.

Persons who have complained are Mrs. C. Cunningham and John G. Lucey, Ashland; Thomas L. Stream, 176 Emerson street, Portland; E. J. Claydon of Halfway, Baker county.

A presidential order is soon to be issued relating to the public domain. A small tract of land at Tillamook Head, Or., which was withdrawn in 1885 for quarry purposes in connection with the improvement of Columbia river. The tract contains 135.5 acres. It is expected that it is returned to the public domain.

Senators Chamberlain and McNary have urged the board of engineers for rivers and harbors to begin construction as early as possible on the north jetty at Newport, Or.

Pensions have been granted in Oregon recently as follows: Selma Loomis, Eugene, \$25; Lydia H. Moore, Silverton, \$12; Louis Tieskotter, Eugene, \$25; Edward J. Perkins, Suble, \$5.

Residents of Josephine county, Or., in the vicinity of Grants Pass, have petitioned the forest service to construct one and one-half miles or

being detached from the navy and returned to the bureau of fisheries.

The reclamation service finds it impossible to consider the construction of the Owyhee irrigation project in Malheur county, Or., at this time on account of the depletion of the reclamation funds. This answer has been given to a petition from residents of that section of eastern Oregon.

Charles L. Nellor, of Stevenson, Or., whose services were so useful to the paymaster of the steamer Albatross that he declined to approve an application for discharge, was released this week owing to the ship's

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