

LAND LEASING BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Millions of Acres Are Opened
to Development.

OIL TRACTS AVAILABLE

Rich Deposits to Be Tapped, but
Government Will Take Royalty
on All Production.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today signed the oil land leasing bill, which opens up for development millions of acres of land in the west.

The total area of oil lands thrown open for lease under the bill is estimated by the geological survey at more than 6,700,000 acres, while proved coal lands under government withdrawal total approximately 20,000 acres, with 39,000,000 acres still to be classified. Phosphate lands are estimated at 2,700,000 acres, with sodium and other mineral deposits equally as extensive.

California with 1,189,200 acres of withdrawn oil and gas lands and Wyoming with 1,151,629 acres, led the other states in the extent and richness of their oil deposits. Of the six additional states containing government oil lands made available to lease under the bill, Louisiana, with 467,000 acres and Arizona with 230,400 acres are considered to have the most valuable deposits.

Utah and Montana Doubtful.
The Utah and Montana areas are estimated at more than a million acres each, but much of this land, government experts say, comes under the "doubtful" classification. Colorado contains 222,000 acres and North Dakota 84,391. In addition to these oil resources vast areas of oil shale lands in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming are made available for exploitation.

The naval reserve oil lands in California and Wyoming are not made available for public leasing under the bill unless the president shall so prescribe. Efforts to open up the land were largely responsible for the blocking of the legislation in congress for many years, the navy department vigorously opposing the leasing of the rich oil deposits in holdings in those states. The total area in California is 20,000 acres and that in Wyoming 20,000 acres.

A very slight portion of the naval oil reserves had been drilled before the land was withdrawn from the government, and under the leasing bill there will be a readjustment of the claims of the holders of these wells. In withdrawal coal lands North Dakota leads the other 12 states with more than 11,000,000 acres, although its deposits are not considered as valuable as those contained in the 2,800,000 acres of Colorado, which are appraised by the government at an average of \$75 an acre, the highest valuation for government coal lands in any state.

Idaho Has Most Phosphate.
The 7,235,015 acres in Wyoming, get the next highest appraisal of \$53 an acre, the total value of the 24,000,000,000 acres being the highest for any state. Other states with extensive government coal lands are Utah with 1,069,600 acres, Montana with 578,216 acres, and New Mexico with 465,165 acres.

Idaho ranks first in government phosphate lands, with a little more than a million acres, and Wyoming second with 800,000 acres, these deposits also being the richest in the west. The areas in Florida, Montana and Utah range from 100,000 to 200,000 acres.

Authority for the administration of the oil leasing law is placed with the secretary of the interior. On oil lands, the leasing will be 5 per cent of the oil produced and the gas sold, and in oil or gas, as the government may elect.

For this year, at least, the government is expected to collect its royalties in oil.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board, who once is to become secretary of the interior, recently recommended this course to the interior department, so the shipping board would be assured of an oil supply at fair prices. When he takes over the interior department Mr. Payne is expected to carry out his own recommendation in the matter.

COLODOVA, Alaska, Feb. 25.—Blowing of whistles and ringing of bells announced to Cordovans today that President Wilson had signed the oil land leasing measure, opening vast oil fields in Alaska to development. A few minutes later the long-expected rush to the Khatanga and Yukataga regions was in full swing.

Legion Auxiliary Planned.

THE DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A group of local women have petitioned for a chapter of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion. Miss Prudence Patterson was chosen temporary committee chairman, Mrs. George Webber vice-chairman and Mrs. S. Burke Massey secretary. The signed petition was submitted to The Dallas post of the American Legion, which will send east for the charter. The membership committee is composed of Miss Helen Schoren, Mrs. George Webber and Miss Emma Ziegenhagen.

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PHOTOGRAPH INTRODUCED BY DEFENSE IN HAWLEY DIVORCE TRIAL.



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. MARJORIE HAWLEY, CLAUD JOHNSON AND MRS. CLIFFORD BALL, DISPORTING THEMSELVES AT BARVIEW, OR.

MAN SEEN IN BEDROOM

GIRL TELLS OF STRANGER'S
VISIT TO MRS. HAWLEY.

Guard Admits Kisses and Says His
Embraces Were Returned by
Plaintiff; Pictures Shown.

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At 10 o'clock in the morning, he said it was contrary to regulations for women to occupy the station at the lookout and that while there might be nothing wrong about Marjorie having been with Johnson, people drew unpleasant conclusions.

"You did not see anything very bad, did you?" asked Mr. Latourrette.

Dancing Girls Suspected.

"Everyone draws his own conclusions," replied the witness. "I draw mine and you draw yours. I found several young ladies at the beach who didn't dance," continued Cooper, "and there were some respectable people there."

"Then if a young girl danced you would look out for her?" asked Latourrette.

"Safety first," was the laconic reply.

Mrs. Fred W. Smith, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Medford, was at Bar View during the summer of 1918. "Mrs. Hawley's conduct was certainly not very good," she said. "I cannot remember seeing her more than once or twice without Johnson. She was a low necked gown with short sleeves at the beach dances and was very conspicuous."

Mrs. M. W. Kelsey testified that a good many people at Bar View thought Marjorie was out of place because of her conduct and her attire. Her daughter, Helen Kelsey, said Marjorie paid special attention to Johnson at the dances. She testified to having seen Marjorie, Mrs. Ball with Johnson and another coast guard in a restaurant at 2:30 A. M. after a dance, and she afterwards saw Johnson with Marjorie on the trail coming down the old lookout station on a Sunday afternoon.

Little Fusses Reported.

Miss Lena Schroeder, who is at present employed as domestic for Mrs. Hawley, the plaintiff, said she had formerly worked for the Hawleys in 1916 and 1917, and that Willard had treated her fine.

"Did they ever have any trouble?" asked Harrison Allen.

"Oh, just a little fussing," she said. "She had to wash Mrs. Hawley's little white dog, she said, and would teach the canine out with bluing water, washing the dog and putting ribbons on it. Willard also was fond of the dog, she said."

Marville Robinson, whose name has been connected with that of Mrs. Ball, was a member of the life-saving crew at Bar View from April 14, 1917, to September 12, 1919. He entered specific denials to the charges of his intimate relations with Mrs. Ball and said that he and Johnson had been with the girls only twice, once on the night of the bonfire, when they had left the house together before midnight, and another time when they had walked home together from a dance.

He had called at the cottage with some claims but had not seen Mrs. Ball. He said that Mrs. Hawley conducted herself properly and he had never seen anything of color with her. He flatly denied having remained at the Hawley house until 4 A. M. He was married September 23, 1918, and became separated from his wife six months later.

The defense closed its case this afternoon and the plaintiff began introducing rebuttal evidence. The deposition of Mrs. Clifford Ball, who is ill at her home in Portland, was taken tonight, and the case may be concluded tomorrow with the exception of the argument.

Kisses Are Admitted.
Claud Johnson, who, according to several witnesses, was with Marjorie most of the time at Bar View, did not come to Oregon City to testify today, as was expected, but his deposition was filed. He testified that Robinson and Mrs. Ball were together until about 3:30 A. M. the night of the bonfire and that he was in the house with Mrs. Hawley until they came back to the cottage. He said he embraced Marjorie and that she returned his embraces and that she kissed him in return for his kisses.

"Would you say the conduct you have described was that of a lady?" he was asked.

"Well, I think it was. There was nothing tactically wrong about it. That is according to how people look at it."

"Before I would see the Hawleys get my baby, I would say that Mrs. Willard's," said Mrs. Marjorie Hawley to Mrs. Ralph Eddy, according to the testimony of the latter this morning. Mrs. Hawley had testified on direct examination that Mrs. Eddy

had taken this position in a hypothetical case, and that she had agreed with Mrs. Eddy, who was placed on the stand to impeach the plaintiff's testimony. Christian Schubel, counsel for Mrs. Hawley, objected to the question propounded by Harrison Allen on the ground that it was leading and Allen, who is not adverse to having a little fun out of the case when opportunity offers, observed: "Counsel has forgotten what I taught him when I was district attorney here and he was my deputy."

Pictures Are Evidence.
Marjorie was called back to the witness chair this morning to identify some kodak pictures that were taken at Bar View. One of the photographs was of Claud Johnson, a coast guard who was with her much of the time at the resort. Johnson was wearing Mrs. Hawley's wrist watch in the photograph and she admitted he had worn it two days and had returned it at a dance.

"I brought the films home," she said, "and Willard seemed to have slipped them out of the house. He has seen them time and time again."

"What did Willard say to you about sending these pictures back to Bar View to the boys?" she was asked.

"I do not remember any such conversation," replied Mrs. Hawley, "but it might have occurred." Mrs. Hawley said when Willard was at the beach with her, he had taken about two dozen pictures.

"I don't notice that any of the 24 pictures taken when Willard was there have Claud Johnson in them," said Mr. Allen. "You made no bones about having your picture taken with Johnson?"

Boy's Presence Resented.
"My goodness alive," exclaimed Mrs. Hawley, "don't people at the beach have their pictures taken with lots of people they never saw before?"

The witness testified that she had written to Willard about John Brown, aged 16 years, with whom she had walked down the beach on her way home, and upon receipt of her letter Willard had called her on long distance telephone and said:

"What do you mean by running around with that man over there?"

"When she returned home she explained to Willard that Brown was only a boy, and Willard replied: "Oh, then he wasn't a great big man like I thought he was."

Mrs. R. W. Kirk concluded her testimony this morning. She had seen Johnson and Marjorie at the train when the latter was leaving for home. On cross-examination she explained she was able to fix dates of occurrences by the fact that the Kirk guinea pig had been killed by Marville Robinson's dog. Her little girl had placed the dead pig in a box and carried it to a watery grave in the bay, but the pig and its coffin became separated and the animal floated away. Attorney for the plaintiff attempted to show that while the country was at war it was not unusual for women to go out of their way to be nice to men in the uniform of the United States.

"I do not understand," said Mr. Allen, "that it is the duty of all the life guards to love all the uniformed women at the beach. It would not even be proper for Charley Latourrette to do it under the same circumstances."

Mrs. Mabel Morion of Portland, who occupied a cottage adjoining that of the Hawleys, said that the plaintiff dressed conspicuously and that she had recognized Marville Robinson's voice at the Hawley home about midnight. She came home one night about 11 o'clock and found Willard Ball crying on the porch of the Hawley cottage, and the little girl said the maid left her alone in the house. She said the maid came in about 20 minutes later.

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House Committee Yields to
Republican Leaders.

FIGHT IN HOUSE ASSURED

Belief Is That Feature Should Be
Subject of Separate Legislation
at Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In accordance with the demand of republican leaders, the house military committee, by a partisan vote, today refused to include universal military training in the army reorganization bill, which will be formally reported tomorrow by Chairman Kahn. Sharp opposition to the reorganization programme is assured when the bill reaches the house floor and it may be attached earlier by a minority report.

In rejecting immediate consideration of the training plan, the committee voted that it should become the subject of separate legislation to be framed by a "friendly" sub-committee of seven named by Mr. Kahn, with an agreement of the leaders that its consideration would not be blocked during a thorough inquiry had been made concerning costs and economic effects. This investigation is expected to delay action on the question until the next session.

With this temporary disposal of universal training, the committee voted 19 to 6 to report the reorganization bill, providing for a maximum peace-time army of 17,700 officers and 299,000 men, including the Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits. No definite tactical formation of the army is prescribed. This feature is among the principal causes of sharp opposition by the minority.

Battle in House Assured.
Supporters of universal training plan to offer amendments to force house action on the question, but opponents of the scheme hope to frustrate these attempts through parliamentary tactics.

Announcement of the committee vote on its rejection of training, a virtual reversal of its previous decision, was withheld beyond a statement that the bill would be reported to the house on Monday.

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pointment would be for a period of four years, but his assistants would be regular army officers, assigned to that duty by the president.

All colleges and universities having a two-year physical training course would be entitled to a reserve officers' training corps, but it would be required that the corps unit have at least 100 men.

Camps Also Authorized.
The secretary of war also would be authorized to maintain reserve officers' training corps camps. Graduates would be eligible for appointment as reserve officers. Likewise the secretary would be authorized to operate camps for civilians, the graduates of these also to be eligible for reserve officer appointments.

The combat strength is authorized to be 250,000, the remainder of the force being absorbed in the supply and administrative services, and the Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits. The infantry force is fixed at a maximum strength of 110,000 men and 4200 officers, the cavalry at 20,000 men and 35 officers, the field artillery at 36,000 men and 1800 officers, the coast artillery at 26,000 men and 1200 officers and the air service at 15,000 men, including cadet flyers and 1514 officers.

A finance department is established by the bill, its duties being strictly that of disbursing war department funds. Purchase and transportation are placed in charge of the quartermaster corps, but the business dealings of the department are placed in charge of an assistant secretary of war.

Staff Duties Indicated.
The general staff is limited to duties of "general staff nature," its personnel being enjoined under the bill "from assuming or engaging in work of an administrative nature."

In fixing the various grades of officers the bill provides for only one general—the rank now held by John J. Pershing—and directs that the office "shall cease to exist when a vacancy occurs."

Twenty-two major generals are authorized and 46 brigadier-generals. Promotions of officers, under the bill, are to be made from a single list and those detailed to the technical corps are to remain permanently in those services.

Enlistments in the regular army are fixed at one or three years at the option of the recruit. The various grades of enlisted men are left to the president's discretion and are subject to his changes at any time. Pay of enlisted men is fixed at \$10 to \$75 a month, with a provision abolishing the present laws of continuous service increases and substituting a flat 10 per cent increase in bonus pay for each five years of service.

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