



SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTES TO CANCEL JAP RIGHTS IN CHINA

PACKERS FLOODING COUNTRY WITH PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AGAINST KENYON, OTHER REGULATING BILLS

Agents Said to Appear Before Commercial Clubs, Farmers, etc., Urging Opposition.

FAKE TELEGRAMS ARE SENT TO LEGISLATORS Many Booklets, Pamphlets and Paid Advertisements Sent Out Over Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—What is regarded by officials as the most far reaching propaganda to flood the country and congress since the German activity was at its height, is now being gradually revealed here. It is propaganda directed against the Kenyon, Kendrick and 17 other bills regulating packers. According to documentary evidence the pressure that is being brought to bear on congress in opposition to the regulating bills, takes following forms:

Sending telegrams to congressmen and senators, signed with names in legislators districts, without, it is alleged, the constituent's knowledge, in many instances.

Agents appearing before commercial clubs, farmers and other organizations, persuading them to send telegrams to their national representatives opposing the proposed legislation. Many such telegrams have been repudiated by independent action of the organizations.

EBERT TAKES OATH PRESIDENT GERMANY

WEIMAR, Aug. 23.—Another official step in Germany's transition to democracy's rule was recorded yesterday when Frederick Ebert, said impressive ceremonies and took oath as president of the republic.

"Hidden" Sugar to be Sold at Government Price Says Attorney

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—District Attorney Clyne announced he will sell at the government's price, a carload of sugar he seized yesterday which he alleged was being sold a month while being sold and resold by speculators.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARD MEETS NEXT SATURDAY; WILL TAKE UP MANY LIVE SUBJECTS

A very important meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Agricultural Council will be held here next Saturday forenoon, August 30. The official call for the meeting, as sent out by County Agent Bension is as follows: The executive committee of the Umatilla County Agricultural Council will meet in the office of the county agent at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 30th. The following business will be considered: 1. Report of agent on work of previous month. 2. Plans for the permanent organization of the Umatilla county farm bureau. 3. Adoption of a demonstration program for wheat growing territory. 4. Plans for a rabbit extermination campaign in the west end of the county.

ONE DEAD ONE HURT IN HOLDUP BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—One man is dead and another wounded as a result of a gun battle with four holdups, beginning when the police discovered them robbing the Powell social club last night and ending on the roof of Postages building when the police and firemen, scaling the walls in the face of revolver fire, captured three of the men. A patrolman, passing the club, saw four men holding up the club members. When the officers entered, the quartet began shooting, killing Alex Smith, gamekeeper. They then retreated to the roof of Postages building. Patrolman Kreuger was wounded in the leg as he stepped on the roof from the fire department scaling ladder.

MANY DEER TRACKS UP ON ROCKY RIDGE

Deer tracks are very plentiful on Rocky Ridge, Peter Meurer, who just returned from a grouse hunt, said today. Not only did his party see many tracks, but his son Joe walked within 30 feet of a four point buck while on hunting. Mr. Meurer predicts fine shooting when the season opens a week from Monday.

CARRANZISTAS KILL PILLAGING BANDITS

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Four of the seven bandits who robbed the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Oil company near Tuxpan, Mexico, of 1,500 pesos August 15th, have been captured and executed by Carranzistas today according to a military telegram received here. Employees of the Pennsylvania company were tied and gagged while the bandits looted the office, the telegram said.

Rev. Morgan To Speak In Portland Church On Sunday, August 31

The Rev. J. Francis Morgan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church, Portland, tomorrow and on Sunday, August 31. During his absence, there will be no services in the local church but they will be resumed on Sunday, Sept. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23. Reservations for President Wilson and party for September 1 were cancelled at the St. Francis hotel today.

"DONT KNOW" IS ALL SICK MAN WILL SAY

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 23.—After wandering aimlessly in a field near here for two days a man believed to be Rene Hervelle of Seattle is in a sanitarium here. He replies, "I don't know" to all questions asked him. A card found on him showed he was discharged from the marine corps at Mare Island four days ago. The doctors believe he may be suffering from shell shock.

AVIATOR HERE TO ARRANGE FLIGHTS

Carl E. Wake, of Walla Walla, is in Pendleton today to make arrangements to give exhibition flights and carry passengers during the Round-Up. Mr. Wake was in charge of an airplane machine shop in the marine corps during the war and belonged to a bombing squadron which served in Belgium.

Pigeons Trained in War Will Fly For Fishermen in U. S.

The fishing authorities at the Fish Pier has just obtained a large number of carrier pigeons recently disposed of by the war department. They are to be used on fishing boats. By means of them, captains of fishing vessels can communicate with the Fish Pier without leaving the fishing grounds.

Pathfinder is Lost From Squadron and Lands at Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Pearson, member of the all-American pathfinders, landed near here today. He said he lost contact with the remainder of the squadron. The pathfinders were due in Columbus several days ago. Pearson landed for fuel.

DRASTIC MOTION BY LODGE CARRIED BY VOTE OF NINE TO EIGHT; TREATY WILL BE UP IN SENATE NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The senate foreign relations committee by a vote of nine to eight struck the word "China" out of the provisions of the peace treaty regarding the disposition of Germany's rights in Shantung, inserting the word "Japan." In effect the amendment is to provide the return of the territory to China. Senator Lodge made the motion. McCumber, Republican, voted with the Democrats against it. Otherwise the vote was on party lines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The foreign relations committee will report the peace treaty to the senate within a week, Senator Lodge has assured administration leaders, it is learned. The hearings to be granted the Greeks, Egyptians, Irish and others will be deferred until after the committee reports, if that is necessary to avoid delay, according to the plan of the Republican committeemen. The committee met today in executive session to begin voting on treaty amendments. The meeting was preceded by a conference of Republican members who hoped to unite on a program of work that will expedite the disposition of amendments as much as possible.

NEW PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS FINE RECORD

Robert Lee Bussabarger, new minister of the First Christian church, who comes to Pendleton next week, is a Kentuckian by birth, a New England Yankee by adoption and a Westerner by choice. Though born and bred in the South, he has spent the 12 years of his ministry in northern and western states. His whole life has been devoted to his high calling, and his enthusiasm for what he regards as best in life, coupled with a magnetic personality, have won him many friends.



The Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger

BRITAIN PROMISES COAL TO ITALIANS

ROME, Aug. 23.—Promise of relief in Italy's coal famine has been given the cabinet by Signor Schanzor, minister of the treasury, who has returned from London. Britain, Schanzor said, promised him she is to send a half million tons of coal to Italy as soon as possible.

FORMER KAISER BUYS ESTATE IN HOLLAND

UTRECHT, Holland, Aug. 23.—Former Emperor William, who has been living at Amerongen since his arrival in Holland, has bought from the Bagonee de Beaufort an estate and house in the Village of Doorn, the Dagblad reports, about five miles north of Amerongen, in the direction of Utrecht.

THE BRIDGE



BOATFUL OF BEER IS SEIZED BY OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Two hundred barrels and 605 cases of beer shipped by Kenosha, Wis., brewers to Chicago, aboard the "Mineral City," a former pleasure boat, were seized by the department of justice agents. The boat was consigned to Thomas Young, a Chicago saloonkeeper, and owner of the boat. The captain was arrested.

SHORTAGE OF CARS DELAYS SHIPMENTS

Local sheep shippers are on the uneasy seat at present owing to a shortage of cars, which is daily becoming greater. They have been advised by the railroad that delays are certain in obtaining cars for immediate shipments and several trainloads of sheep about to go to the middle west are likely to be held up. The situation will not affect small shippers to coast markets so materially.

NEW RECORD SET IN AUTO RACES HELD AT ELGIN

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 23.—In the midst of the roar of thousands of spectators, 14 racing automobiles, with Ralph Mulford hopped off at 12 o'clock, starting a 301 mile road race here. Starting from ear to ear at the start, Mulford was easily the favorite. Thirty thousand spectators lined the course. Failure to receive repair parts caused the last minute scratching of Percy Ford.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR M'KAY PROJECT

The Reclamation Record, official monthly publication of the reclamation service, Department of Interior, contains an encouraging article this month regarding the McKay creek dam project as presented by E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, who went to Washington early in the month to present the plan to the department and to the Oregon delegation in congress. In a leading article on the western irrigation men who visited Washington in July, the magazine said:

A very quiet, but most effective chap from our Umatilla project, E. P. Dodd, is here with facts and figures to convince anyone that the project of his adoption is the government's one best bet. He wants about 20,000 acres added to it and if congress is generous, it is likely that his visit will not have been in vain. Dodd is an enthusiast regarding the Umatilla project and as he has been a resident of the project since the first spadeful of dirt was turned by the government, he knows all about it. We compliment the people of the project in their choice of a representative to present their case. In speaking of the project Mr. Dodd said:

Klamath Falls Royal Host to Oregon Elks States R. Alexander

Klamath Falls was a royal host to the Elks of Oregon, R. Alexander, who returned this morning, declared. Mr. Alexander was honored with reelection as first vice president of the state organization of Elks.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair cool in a d warm.