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DEMOCRATS ENLIGHTENED ON SHANTUNG

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES LEAGUE WITH KING OF UTAH AND McKELLAR OF TENNESSEE

BIG FOUR YIELDED TO JAPS

Demand Rights in Shantung for 70 Years or Would Never Join the League

Washington, July 14.—President Wilson today discussed the treaty with Senators King of Utah, and McKellar of Tennessee, democrats. He gave them the impression that the Shantung situation would clear itself and said the treaty did not give Japan political rights in Shantung and Kiau Chan, but only economic rights, terminating in 60 or 70 years. He believed it expedient to yield to Japan on Shantung in order to have Japan as a member of the league of nations.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 14.—Excavation has started for the \$70,000 engineering laboratory building at the college authorized by the legislature, the contract having been let to Hoover and McNeil of Albany, at approximately \$70,000. J. V. Bennee of Portland, is the architect.

FORD TAKES THE STAND

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 14.—Henry Ford took the stand today, as a witness in his libel suit against the Chicago Tribune.

CHURCH TO WORK IN INTEREST OF LABOR

New York, July 14.—The Protestant church of this country represented in the federal council of the churches of Christ in America today issued a declaration that the state should "attempt to secure to the worker an income sufficient to maintain his family at a standard of living which the community can approve."

This was part of a pronouncement on the attitude of the church toward social reconstruction which was drawn up by the commission on the church and social service of the federal council. The federal council is a congress of 30 leading Christian bodies for united action.

The statement asserts that "it is a false idea that the churches are only concerned with religious, educational and charitable enterprises. They are, or should be, vitally concerned with civic, economic and other social interests."

WILL USE AIRPLANE IN FLIGHT TO SOUTH POLE

London, July 14.—Two airplane manufacturers have offered to give an airplane to J. L. Cope, leader of the British Imperial Antarctic expedition, for a flight to the South Pole. It is declared to be Mr. Cope's intention to carry an airplane on board the exploring steamer Terra Nova on which the expedition is to proceed until the vessel becomes fast from the ice.

Mr. Cope is planning to be absent about six years.

Among the officers he has selected to accompany him are several who participated in previous expeditions.

WARDEN EXPLAINS THE ANGLING LAW

Season Open All Year on Steelheads, Salmon and "Jacks;" Chinese Pheasants Disappearing

Roseburg, Ore., July 14.—That the closed season during the months of December, January, February and March, established by law at the last session of the Oregon legislature, does not bar hook and line fishing during that period is the welcome announcement made by State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, who was in Roseburg for a brief period today on his way to Marshfield.

"The closed season law has been misunderstood by anglers generally through the state," said Mr. Shoemaker, "and this misunderstanding is due to the fact that little or no attention has been paid to the distinction made by the legislature between fish that are classed as salmon and those designated as trout.

"Salmon trout, as they are called, the land-locked stunted Chinook commonly known as 'jack salmon,' and that greatest delight of all Oregon anglers—the steelhead—are not affected by the closed season law. These three species of game fish are classed as salmon, and they may be caught the year round with hook and line without legal interruption.

"The closed season law does apply, however, to all other species of game fish, such as the rainbow, cutthroat, redeye and black spotted river trout, in fact all trout—so called—except such fish as are not classed by law as salmon."

When asked regarding the pheasant farms, recently purchased by the state, Mr. Shoemaker said that the two farms consist of 28 acres near Corvallis, and 48 acres near Eugene.

"Because the Chinese pheasant, once so plentiful throughout western Oregon, are now rapidly being hunted out until there are only a few left the farms were purchased with the idea of raising the birds and liberating them at the right season of the year. For every hen liberated in the spring," says the game warden, "we can safely count on eight young pheasants hatched. This will give the sportsmen \$,000 young for every 1,000 birds liberated. By the old method," explained Mr. Shoemaker, "whereby the birds were liberated in the fall, a great loss resulted from shooting, from the hard winters Oregon sometimes suffers and from their natural enemies. If this method still prevailed a closed season would be imperative."

By the present method of liberating the birds in the spring for every 2,000 liberated, or 1,000 pairs, 8,000 birds can be counted on which, with the old ones, will mean 10,000 birds each season.

TILLAMOOK CHEESEMEN TO ADVERTISE THEIR PRODUCT

Corvallis, Ore., July 14.—Tillamook dairymen have voted \$20,000 for the year's advertising fund, reports E. L. Westover, federal and O. A. C. extension specialist in dairying. Much of this amount is to be used in Oregon newspaper ads. If anything can add to the popularity of Tillamook cheese it is the Oregon press, says the college press bulletins.

WHITE GOES FISHING

Medford, Ore., July 14.—Stewart Edward White, author, left today for Southern Oregon on a fishing and exploring trip.

STRIKERS STOP GUARDS THEN THE FIGHT BEGINS

Chicago, July 14.—Two women and one man were seriously injured today when strikers at the Corn Products Refining company plant at Argo stopped street cars carrying company guards. A number of shots were fired.

LONG, BITTER DEBATE BEGINS OVER LEAGUE

Senator Swanson Opens With Artillery—Foreign Relations Committee Asks Wilson For Information—Daylight Saving Law Not Repealed—Beer Question Bobs Up

Washington, July 14.—After weeks of discussion and maneuvering, the actual fight over the unreserved ratification of the peace treaty with the league covenant began today.

Senator Swanson, Virginia democrat, opened the debate for the ratification for the foreign relations committee to decide whether the president should be invited to appear.

The senate foreign relations committee reported three resolutions, calling on the president and the state department for information regarding the alleged secret treaty between Japan and Germany; one regarding the protest said to be made by General Bliss, Secretary Lansing and Henry White against the Shantung settlement, and "why Costa Rica was not permitted to sign the peace treaty." They took no action on asking the president to appear.

Senator Swanson in the senate praised the league of nations and said if the United States rejected the league, "it would mean that she would sulk in the greatest world crisis that ever occurred," and defended the league against all objections.

Washington, July 14.—Under unanimous agreement the house took up the agricultural appropriation bill with the rider for repealing the daylight saving law. The republicans hoped to pass the measure over the president's veto.

LOS ANGELES ROBBERS SPRING A NEW STUNT

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—On the heels of prohibition has come a new form of robbery which has been successfully tried out here on a local grocer.

Two men appeared in his establishment having all the earmarks of being travelling salesmen. They informed the grocer they were selling a number of new drinks that were being introduced on the market which, while strictly within the law, had some of the properties of the banned liquids, and asked him to sample them.

When the grocer later awoke in a receiving hospital he was informed that he had been drugged and his store robbed.

THE INLAND EMPIRE VAST, RICH REGION

Spokane, Wash., July 14.—Products of the Inland Empire for the current year, according to a recent publication of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce will approximate in value a quarter of a billion dollars. The annual production of the region the same agency estimates, averages \$300,000,000.

The region known as the Inland Empire is that part of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia included between the western range of the Rocky mountains on the east, the Cascades on the west, the Blue mountains of Oregon on the south and Kootenais and the Selkirk of British Columbia on the north. Where or when it received this appellation seems not to be exactly known, but it has been so called for upward of 25 years, it is stated.

WILSON PROVOKED BY INVESTIGATION

Never Forgives and Is "Sore" at Nebraska Senator; Peace Treaty Leak Stirs Washington

Washington, July 14.—All of the scandals laid bare by committees investigating the war and other government activities during the war period, and all of the partisan bickerings over the main question of the league of nations have been put aside to give political Washington an opportunity to discuss the startling disclosure of the break between President Wilson and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska.

This sensational development has been freely cited as one more evidence that Woodrow Wilson never forgives. However, those who would believe that the cause of the president's displacement of Hitchcock as the league of nations leader in the senate dates back to a time before the war, when the Nebraska senator was opposing the federal reserve bill and some other administration measures, are mistaken. The cause of Mr. Wilson's displeasure is more recent than that.

It was in his sincere zeal and his indefatigable effort to help the president put through the league of nations program that Senator Hitchcock incurred Mr. Wilson's displeasure. Members of the cabinet and other appointees of the president may blunder as much as they like and their jobs are in no danger so long as their blunders do not embarrass any of the personal plans of Mr. Wilson. This has been shown conclusively in his attitude toward Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, condemned many times by the public, but retained in office because their blunders were nothing that gave personal offense to their chief.

On the other hand, former Secretary of War Lindley N. Garrison got crossed on some of Mr. Wilson's own plans relative to the army reorganization and his tenure of office lasted only a few hours thereafter. Senator Hitchcock's mistake appears to have been in forcing an investigation of the treaty leak sometime ago.

No purpose of the president could be served by such an investigation. The result of the investigation was to humiliate the president and the other members of the peace commission by exposing the fact that the treaty was delivered to New York financial interests by a member of those same interests who had obtained it from Thomas Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., one of the chief financial advisers of the American peace commission.

The line of communication between Mr. Wilson and Senator Hitchcock is believed to have been cut at about that time, and then the president was further wrought up a few days ago when he read in a newspaper that the Nebraska senator had shown hesitation at approving the separate treaty with France.

DELIVERY OF EX-KAISER DISGRACE TO GERMANS

Berlin, July 14.—Dr. Ernest von Dryander, former chaplain of the German court asserts in a statement he has caused to be published that no greater disgrace could be heaped on 60,000,000 people than the demand that the former Emperor William should be delivered up to the allies. Dr. von Dryander received the Order of the Black Eagle from the emperor last year.

JEALOUS MAN MURDERS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

Portland, Ore., July 14.—Albert Harris, shipworker and former saloonkeeper, aged 50, shot and killed his wife, Myrtle, aged 30, in their St. Johns home before their children today and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause, Mrs. Harris had been working as a telephone strike-breaker.

DE VALERA HAS BEGUN TO STIR UNITED STATES

PLEADS BEFORE 50,000 CHICAGOANS FOR RECOGNITION OF NEW IRISH REPUBLIC

SPECTATORS HISS WILSON

Rape League of Nations, Claiming It Would Imperil Our Constitution and Destroy Monroe Doctrine

Chicago, July 14.—An audience of 50,000 persons, it was estimated, Sunday heard Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic" appeal for aid and recognition of Irish independence, at an open air meeting held at the Chicago National baseball park.

The crowd was enthusiastic, but some of the spectators indulged in hissing when the names of President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, Irish Unionist leader, were mentioned. Persons on the speakers' platform, however, soon stopped those demonstrations.

Mr. De Valera expressed confidence that Americans sympathized with the Irish independence movement and hoped that the American government would recognize "the de jure government of Ireland."

Mr. Walsh referred to Premier Lloyd George as "the trick male of Great Britain" whose actions, he said, nobody could forecast.

Resolutions that congress be urged to "recognize the Irish republic as now established" and to establish trade relations with Ireland for the benefit of American commerce and labor, and strongly opposing the league of nations were adopted with enthusiasm. The league, it was declared, would impair American sovereignty and would imperil the constitution, destroy the Monroe doctrine and would guarantee the "world supremacy of the two remaining despotic empires of the World, Great Britain and Japan."

MONTANA DRAINING LAKES FOR FARM LAND

Columbus, Mont., July 12.—Construction work on a drainage system that will drain the lakes of the Lake Basin country in northern Stillwater county has been commenced and between \$70,000 and \$80,000 will be spent on the project.

More than 10,000 acres or 16 square miles of land will be reclaimed, it is expected. More than 200,000 acres will be involved in the taxation to cover the construction of the drain at a rate of about 7 or 8 cents an acre addition to the submerged land which will cost approximately \$1.00 an acre for its reclamation to its owners.

HOOVER SAYS 200,000 ARMENIANS ARE DOOMED

New York, July 14.—Declaring it now is too late to save from death 200,000 of the 700,000 starving Armenian refugees in the Caucasus, the American relief administration announced last night that the American committee for Armenian-Syrian relief had "pledged every dollar at its command" to aid in relieving distress in that war-torn district. Quick and efficient aid will be necessary to save even 500,000, it was stated in official reports received at Paris by Director-General Herbert Hoover.