

'It's The Climate — We're Telling The World — Come and Enjoy It'

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LANSING WANTS TREATY SIGNED AS PRESENTED

DECLARES THERE IS NOTHING THEREIN TO INTERFERE WITH AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

PREDICTS GREAT PROSPERITY

President Given Noddy Welcome at Los Angeles, Despite His Request For a Peaceful Day

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—"The treaty should be ratified without delay and without change," Secretary Lansing declared today, in his first public utterance since the statement of William C. Bullitt before the senate committee, alleging that Lansing said last May that if the American people knew what was in the treaty they would defeat it.

Mr. Lansing said today: "In the treaty there is nothing which invades the sovereignty of this republic, or which limits the full exercise of that sovereignty."

The secretary made no direct reference to the Bullitt testimony. He said he believed we are approaching an era of prosperity unsurpassed in the world's history.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—President Wilson arrived here today. A great crowd gathered at the depot, despite Secretary Tamm's request that it disband. The president went to his hotel in an automobile at 10:30.

There was a noisy welcome, despite plans for him to slip into the city quietly. He will make two addresses while here. He is not ill, but is conserving his strength for a hard week ahead.

PRESIDENT THANKS THE RAILROAD MEN

The thanks of President Wilson have been conveyed to the railroad men who supplied his train with vehi-

On board President's train, September 16, 1919.

Mr. Dear Mr. Lewman: Mrs. Wilson and I deeply appreciate the thoughtful generosity of the Southern Pacific employees in their gift of a deer. We shall relish it mightily, because it will be flavored with the friendship of the men whose good will we most sincerely desire and appreciate. Please convey to them, if you have an opportunity, our warmest and sincerest thanks.

Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. R. F. Lewman, Grants Pass, Oregon.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED; ALL PATIENTS SAVED

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—The Shaughnessy military hospital here was destroyed today by fire. All the patients were removed.

JONES' IRRIGATION BILL GIVEN BOOST

Washington, Sept. 20.—The senate irrigation committee unanimously ordered a favorable report on the bill of Senator Jones of Washington, to appropriate \$250,000,000 for the completion of reclamation projects now under way, as well as the construction of such new projects as the reclamation service may think feasible.

MEXICO WORRYING ABOUT INVASION

Socialists Rally Around Carranza; Claim Wall Street Wants to Change Mexican Government

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—The Mexican National Socialist party in a resolution which El Heraldo de Mexico asserts was adopted "at a conference" of party leaders, denounces intervention by the United States and allies itself with the efforts of President Carranza. The resolution as printed is a tirade against capitalism and asserts the exercise of armed force against Mexico to overthrow the Carranza government would be only to secure one "more obedient to Wall Street." It issues a call to Mexican workers to unite against intervention and to prevent this "hideous rape of a young, aspiring and democracy-loving nation."

TAX PAYMENTS BEFORE OCTOBER 5 IS ADVISED

Portland, Sept. 20.—Payment of the second installment of 1918 taxes must be made by October 5 in order to avoid delinquency penalties and interest charges, according to the tax department. Interest is charged at the rate of 12 per cent after October 5 and a penalty of 5 per cent is imposed after November 5. As October 5 falls on Sunday this year, all taxes paid in person must reach the office not later than Saturday, October 4. Payments sent by mail and bearing postmark of October 5 will be received. Provisions of the law follow:

"The first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the 5th day of April next following, and the second half on or before the 5th day of October next following.

"Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or half of a tax not so paid, at the rate of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month until paid.

"All taxes not paid on or before said 5th day of October shall become delinquent and if not paid on or before the 5th day of November next following a penalty of 5 per cent shall be charged and collected thereon, in addition to the interest provided herein.

"The days herein specified and provided are final as to the application of interest and penalty charges, irrespective of any such day or date falling on a Sunday or other legal holiday."

ONE OF MORGAN FIRM TO FISH THE ROGUE

Thomas Cochrane, a member of the J. P. Morgan company of New York, and Dr. C. D. Lee, also of New York, says the Portland Telegram, are making last preparations for one long hunting and fishing vacation in Southern Oregon and Humboldt county, Cal. They are visiting Portland a few days, picking up information regarding Western hunting, and visiting with the Falling families, who are old friends.

Tomorrow Cochrane and Dr. Lee will leave with two cars, one for passengers and one with baggage. They will fish in the Rogue river for a week. From there they will go to Eureka, Cal., where they will be joined by Eastern friends and go with horses and dogs into the wilderness where bear and deer abound.

RETURNING TROOP SHIP FROM RUSSIA IN TROUBLE

London, Sept. 20.—A White Star liner, bringing troops back from the Russian front, went ashore today off the Orkney islands, but was later re-floated and proceeded to its destination.

BOOTH SAYS MORE MONEY OR LESS ROADS

HIGHWAY FUNDS LOW; FAVORS ELECTION TO INCREASE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION

PEOPLE HAVE THE AUTHORITY

Eugene Member of Commission Would Extend Limit So State Could Bond Up to \$10,000,000

Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 20.—Oregon now has under contract \$17,500,000 worth of road work, of which some \$13,000,000 worth is in Western Oregon. Under the Shackelford bill, \$5,600,000 of federal road money is apportioned to Oregon. The state bonding limit, as at present set by the constitution, is \$20,000,000. Therefore Oregon must either content itself with less roads or extend through the initiative its constitutional bonding limit.

These are the conclusions reached by R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, and set forth by him in a talk to the Oregon judges and commissioners.

On the face of prospective income from automobile licenses, gasoline tax and the quarter-mill tax, Mr. Booth estimates further bond issues can be made, in the event that they are unauthorized by the people, without increase of the present taxes, and he thinks that at the next general election the limit should be extended to make possible a bonding total of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. The revenues for the year are estimated by Mr. Booth as follows:

License, about \$1,500,000; gas tax, about \$400,000; mill tax, \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The sentiment for good roads, says Mr. Booth, is pressing the commission too hard, causing errors, delinquencies and waste. Out of about 100 contractors, he says, there are only 13 that are not delinquent, and these are merely up to the contract requirements in point of time. Road work in Oregon is also costing more than was estimated for these three reasons: The roadbed and surface are wider than first planned; the base is heavier; the cost of equipment, material and labor is very much more than formerly.

FIRST CARGO SHIP FROM GERMANY ARRIVES AT N. Y.

New York, Sept. 20.—Carrying 350 tons of toys, glassware and sugar beet seeds, the Kerr line steamship Jason arrived here today from Hamburg with the first cargo shipment from Germany since the war. The Jason is a supply ship for the Hoover food administration. Seven stowaways, six of them Americans and one German, were aboard.

180 YANKS BLINDED IN FIGHT WITH HUNS

Washington, Sept. 20.—Latest reports give the number of the A. E. F. blinded in the war to be 180. Reduction means much for this class of men, and about one-third of these blinded soldiers are now availing themselves of the opportunities for training under the direction of the federal board for vocational education.

Poultry raising has been tested and proved to be a lucrative vocation for blind men. With the assistance of members of their families these blinded soldiers are making good at it. Osteopathy and massage are attracting others as occupations desirable for the blind.

LEGION WOULD BAR ALL ALIENS FOR TWO YEARS

MAKE CANADA AN EXCEPTION; URGE DEPORTATION OF ALL UNDESIRABLES

OUTLINE A FINE PROGRAM

Ask That Only American Citizens Be Allowed to Engage in Commercial Fishing; Want Flag to Fly

Portland, Sept. 20.—Newspapers heretofore published in foreign languages shall print correct translations in English in parallel columns.

Congress urged to appoint a committee to investigate and deport alien slackers.

These are foremost in the demands of the American Legion of Oregon, as expressed in the resolutions adopted yesterday at the first state convention. Other resolutions:

Deplored the use of the "World Geography" now in the seventh and eighth grades of the Oregon schools because it lauds the former German empire, drawing comparisons that tend to place the United States in unfavorable light when compared with Germany. It also contains a picture of the kaiser.

Asked that no immigrants from foreign countries shall land on United States soil for two years, possibly longer, because, as brought out by Lester W. Humphreys, no desirable people will be allowed to leave their native lands for a long time to come. Canada was made an exception to this demand.

Lauded Astoria post of the American Legion for its fight on I. W. W.'s and undesirable people, and pledges the loyal Astorians' support in their fight against the reds.

Favored good lands if any are given former service men instead of the almost worthless kind said to have been offered in some places. And also called attention to the fact that Japanese are rapidly acquiring the best farm and fruit lands on the Pacific coast.

Pledged support to Seattle to help land the 1920 national convention of the American Legion.

Asked that laws be made prohibiting any but American citizens from engaging in commercial fishing in Oregon waters.

Asked that 10 minutes each school day be devoted to patriotic exercises in all the schools, and that the Stars and Stripes fly from every schoolhouse and be displayed at all political meetings.

Favored making honorary members of the American Legion, the parents of all service men and women who died during the war and who would have been eligible to membership in the organization had they lived.

Urged congress to aid in building the Roosevelt military highway.

Asked towns and cities not to make non-useful monuments in honor of their service men, but instead to erect memorials such as community centers, auditoriums and clubhouses for service folk.

Asked that the government change its war risk insurance so the beneficiary may get said insurance in lump sum or in allotments as wished; also reduce the rate on said insurance.

Asked that the United States employment service continue.

OFFERS "BATTLEAXE" FOR SAVING HIS LIFE

Venice, Cal., Sept. 20.—A fat man rescued from drowning in the surf here by James Kirby and George Townsend, life-guards, offered his rescuers a chew of tobacco as a reward.

They refused. He calmly took it himself and departed.

GREAT OFFENSIVE ON OLD BACHELORS

5,000 Well To Do English Women Will Invade United States in Search of Husbands

New York, Sept. 20.—Five thousand well to do British women determined to obtain American husbands soon will arrive in the United States according to a warning issued to bachelors today by Mrs. S. C. Seymour of Camden, N. J., who has just returned from Europe. Mrs. Seymour was employed by the military authorities to supervise the transportation of the war brides of American soldiers in different parts of Europe. She announced the matrimonial army of invasion had already applied for passports and would arrive as soon as the present restrictions are lifted, which is expected to be on October 1.

STEAMSHIP SUNK; 450 ARE MISSING

Key West, Sept. 20.—Imbedded in quicksand under 40 feet of water, off Rebecca shoals lighthouse, divers today found the hulk of a vessel believed to be the Spanish passenger liner Valbanera, which has been missing since the eastern portion of the Gulf of Mexico was swept by a hurricane ten days ago.

The divers employed by the Cuban consul here, after the sunken wreck was discovered by a United States coast guard vessel, reported that the name Calbanera could be made out clearly, but no trace was found of the 300 passengers and 150 members of the crew reported aboard the liner when she left Spain for Havana.

JOHNSON SAYS IT IS NO TIME TO HESITATE

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—Senator Hiram Johnson closes his tour of the middle west where with speeches today and returns to Washington to aid in the fight on the league. In his noon speech, the senator declared:

"I care nothing for the man who will not listen to both sides of an important question, or refuses to form an opinion and take a positive stand in regard to a vital issue. This is the time when men cannot halt, hesitate or pussy-foot. They must take sides on the league issue, because it is the most important question to come up since the Civil war."

PROHIS DETERMINED TO SHRIVEL TONGUES

Salem, Ore., Sept. 20.—In case prosecutions are necessary to prevent the sale in Oregon of a "malt and hop syrup," the persons introducing the product into the state will be the first affected, according to a statement made by Attorney General Brown today. The syrup is put up in two-pound containers and if made up according to directions will produce a beer having alcoholic strength of at least 2 1/2 per cent, according to the attorney general.

In an attempt to evade the prohibition law, the attorney general points out, a warning has been placed on the label which advises the purchaser to use only half of the contents of the can at one time. In this way the alcohol in the finished product would be reduced sufficiently to meet, it is said, the demands of the prohibition law.

The attorney general declared the syrup is a plain evasion of the Oregon prohibition law and any attempt to sell the product in this state will be followed by prosecution.

ROUMANIANS ARE STRIPPING HUNGARY BARE

CRIPPLING OF RAILWAYS RESULTS IN FOOD SHORTAGE THAT IS SERIOUS

ALLIED GUNS TURNED ON FIUME

Petrograd Reds Reported to Be Willing to Begin Peace Negotiations With the Allies

Budapest, Sept. 20.—The situation here is growing more critical. As the Roumanians withdraw they continue to requisition railway equipment of all kinds, virtually stripping the country of means of railway transportation. The food here is insufficient.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Gabriele d'Annunzio may be given 24 hours to move his forces out of Fiume, upon which city a squadron of allied warships have turned their guns. It is reported.

The ultimatum will come from the allied powers, of which representatives have conferred at Abbazia, two miles northwest of Fiume, where they retired when d'Annunzio entered the city.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the peoples' commission to begin peace negotiations with the allies on the basis of the conditions fixed by them, according to reports received from Petrograd.

BIG PRIZES OFFERED FOR SAFE AIRPLANES

London, Sept. 20.—Prizes aggregating \$340,000 will be offered for efficiency in flying craft to be shown in the aircraft safety competition which the government will hold March 1 next. All entrants must be British.

The object is to ascertain the best types of airplanes in which it will be safe to travel and which, in particular, will be capable of rising from and alighting in a small space.

Two types of machines will be entered—small machines with a carrying capacity of two, and large machines with a carrying capacity of 15 exclusive of crew.

The first prize for the small machine will be \$50,000, second \$20,000, third \$10,000. First prize for the large machine will be \$100,000, second \$40,000, third \$20,000. Entries are to close December 31 next.

FERTILE SOIL?

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—A grain of oat, which had sprouted and started to grow, was taken from the ear of William Murray, an employe of a hay market, when he applied for medical attention at the Receiving Hospital here recently, on account of an earache.

UNMASKED BANDITS ROB RALSTON BANK

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—Two unmasked bandits held up and robbed the Citizens National Bank of Ralston, a suburb of Omaha five miles south of here, after noon today, after locking the cashier in a cage and lining four customers up against the wall. They stole \$4,000 and made their escape.