

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Wilson to Pass Peace Treaties With Twenty Foreign Nations.

Washington. — President Wilson, through Secretary Bryan, has notified the senate foreign relations committee he wishes to press for ratification before adjournment of this session of congress the new peace treaties signed with 20 foreign powers.

Secretary Bryan set forth the following analysis of the general purposes of the treaties:

"That investigation shall be resorted to in all cases where the ordinary resources of diplomacy fail.

"That the contracting parties reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter after the submission of the report.

"That there shall be no appeal to force until the investigation is completed.

Treaties already have been signed with Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Portugal, Persia, Denmark, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Italy, Norway and Peru. A treaty with Uruguay will be signed next week.

"The text of the treaty with France has been agreed upon," Mr. Bryan said, "and also the treaty with Great Britain, which is being submitted to her various colonies."

Federal Court Clerks Put On Salary.

The conference committee on the sundry civil bill agreed to the Chamberlain amendment, abolishing double fees in the federal courts of Oregon and fixing the salary of the clerk of the federal court at \$3500 per annum. A similar amendment by Senator Poinsett, affecting the federal courts of Washington, was also agreed to.

In the deficiency appropriation bill, as passed by the senate, are the following appropriations for public building sites: Pasco, Wash., \$10,000; Colfax, Wash., \$7000; Caldwell, Idaho, \$10,000; Nampa, Idaho, \$9500.

Appeal Put in Trust Bill.

After months of deliberation the senate judiciary committee agreed upon the final revision of the Clayton anti-trust bill to supplement the Sherman law which passed the house last spring.

Most important of the amendments recommended by the committee is one to provide for a court review of orders issued by the interstate commerce commission or the proposed interstate trade commission against corporations found to have violated the trust statutes.

The amendment would provide that in case corporations or individuals neglect or fail to obey orders of either commission, the commission, through its attorney or district attorneys, may apply for enforcement of the order to the United States district court, transmit the original record of the proceeding, including all testimony taken, and the ruling of the commission shall be taken as prima facie evidence.

Law Takes Course With New Haven.

Civil suit to separate the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines will be brought by Attorney-General McReynolds in the United States district court at New York shortly.

A final effort to settle the problem without litigation ended in failure. The stumbling-block in the negotiations has been over the disposition of the Boston & Maine stock controlled by the New Haven. It was agreed by both parties months ago that it should be sold. Massachusetts, always possessed of the right to buy it, recently enacted legislation permitting its sale, but on the condition that on each share sold this right be plainly set forth. The New Haven directors balked at this legislation.

National Capital Brevities.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Nelson Morris, of Chicago, to be United States minister to Sweden.

President Wilson has recovered from his recent attack of indigestion. The trade commission bill, framed in the first instance to meet the views of President Wilson, and passed by the house of representatives as an administration measure, soon will pass the senate under the presidential influence, it is believed.

Zapata, according to reliable reports to the state department, has 24,000 men, and though most of them are poorly equipped they would constitute a serious menace to a new government at Mexico City if they remained in revolution.

A suggestion that the 6400 Mexicans, principally soldiers, interned at Forts Rosecrans, Brown, McIntosh, Bliss and Wingate, be released, provided definite assurances are given that they will not take up arms again, was received by the war department from General Bliss.

HUERTA SAILS FROM PUERTO MEXICO

Former Mexican Dictator and Family Takes Passage on German Cruiser.

Puerto Mexico.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, left his country Monday, bound for Kingston, Jamaica.

Accompanied by Senora Huerta and their unmarried daughters, Elena, Eva and Zelia; General Blanquet, the ex-minister of war; Senora Blanquet and their daughter, General Huerta boarded the German cruiser Dresden.

It had been originally planned that Huerta would review the troops on the day of his departure, but there was no review. It was expected that he would make a sort of farewell address, but there was no address.

Not once was there a cheer sent across the water from the land. None in the crowd said "good-bye."

Men and women whom he left behind, some standing on the wharf and others gazing from the car windows, watched him much as one might watch the last moments of a dying relative. When he had gone over the side there was no salute, although this was due to a request made by General Huerta that it be dispensed with.

The only thing to indicate anyone of distinction was aboard the Dresden was an extended file of 50 ragged troops, part of the famous 29th, and part of the Zaragoza battalion, drawn up at attention in front of the train and facing the cruiser.

Washington.—General Carranza informed the United States government that he was ready to declare a suspension of hostilities against the government of Provisional President Carranza, Huerta's successor, pending negotiations with his representatives for the transfer of authority at Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

GIRL VICTIM OF PLAGUE

Sixth Case Discovered in New Orleans Six Blocks From First.

New Orleans.—The sixth case of bubonic plague was discovered here Saturday. The victim is Helen Soell, 10 years old. Her home is six blocks from where the first plague case developed June 27.

A force of men directly under the supervision of Dr. Oscar Salomon, of New Orleans, began inspecting all freight leaving the city by rail. Before each car is sealed it will be known definitely that it contains no rats.

An organization of women members of the civic federations, who have been divided into four committees, also have begun work. Each committee will have separate duties, including clean-up campaigns at hotels, hospitals and markets. The fourth committee will devote itself to educational work in homes.

MME. CAILLAUX TELLS A DRAMATIC STORY

Paris.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, once premier of France and ex-minister of finance, occupied the prisoner's enclosure in the assize court at the palace of justice and recited in a dramatic manner the circumstances leading up to the shooting on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, with whose murder she is charged.

Mme. Caillaux was a willing witness throughout and showed great self-control. It was only after she had concluded her narrative and was asked if there was anything she would like to add that she cast restraint aside and, with accents of genuine emotion, thrilled her listeners and elicited murmurs of applause.

Then she described vividly the protracted agony she had endured because of the calumnies against herself and her husband.

"For three months I mounted Calvary," she said. "Such I do not wish to my worst enemy. No one can imagine what I went through. I feared for myself, for my husband, for my child. I feared for myself because if parts of those letters were published my deepest, innermost secret would be displayed before the world; my woman's honor stand stripped and naked."

Villa Regrets Huerta's Departure.

Juarez, Mex.—"I would much prefer that Huerta had remained in the chair, or in Mexico City, until we could get our hands on him," General Villa said in Juarez, when he learned of Huerta's reported resignation.

Recall Election Brings No Change.

Centralia, Wash.—The recall election staged in Centralia was a complete failure, H. W. Thompson, mayor; A. E. Sears and W. B. Kler, commissioners, not being voted out of office.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Grape Juice Has Rival.

Eugene.—Loganberry juice, a new product, to be put up in bottles and sold as a beverage at the soda fountains or in the grocery store in competition with grape juice is being manufactured at the Eugene Fruit-growers' cannery. It is a novelty, there being none on the market, but its popularity is anticipated. The juice is tart, but exceedingly rich and easy. It is diluted half with water before being used.

If the new product is accepted by the market, the manufacture will be important, for in the Willamette valley are thousands of acres set out, which are coming into bearing faster than the market can be adjusted to meet the increased supply.

Sixty Schools Standard.

Albany.—Sixty schools of Linn county are now standardized. They have properly heated, lighted and ventilated school buildings; they have attractive schoolrooms; they display the flag above the schoolhouse; they have good drinking water and well-kept school grounds, regular spelling contests, and perform satisfactory school work generally; they keep library books and have all requirements as to attendance and reports.

Exhibit to Be Collected.

The Dalles.—George M. Hyland, director for Oregon of exploitation and publicity for the Panama-Pacific exposition, met with the business men's association directors to urge them to gather immediately grains, vegetables and fruits for the Wasco county exhibit at the 1915 fair.

May Not Contest Demurrage Claims.

Salem.—That the Southern Pacific railroad does not propose to contest the reciprocal demurrage act passed by the last legislature is indicated in a letter just received by the state railroad commission in which the company states that it has paid Travis & Gleason, of Portland, for its failure to furnish, within the stated period, wood cars for use at Middleton.

PLAN TO DRAIN TULE LAKE

Reclaiming of Some 100,000 Acres of Land Is Goal of Project.

Klamath Falls.—The reclaiming of a lake covering approximately 100,000 acres of land by draining off the water through underground passages, is a project which Engineer J. K. Camp, of the reclamation service, is now working on and which he hopes to complete.

The lake is Tule lake, located on the boundary line between Oregon and California a few miles south of this city close to the famous lava beds and ice caves of that section. This section of the country came into prominence during the historical Modoc war and Captain Jack's last stand.

The bed of this lake has been found to be composed of two lava crusts, one underneath the other. Under these crusts it is believed by Camp will be found underground channels leading to the nearby lava beds which are permeated with deep ravines, crevices and fissures. The present plan is to dig into these channels and thus connect up the lake so that it will drain into the lava beds.

Ballot Title Declared Not Fair.

Salem.—In a petition to the circuit court of Marion county filed Saturday, Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, vigorously attacks the ballot title chosen by Attorney-General Crawford for the initiative measure for abolishing the desert land board, and asks that the title be amended so as to more clearly express what is contained in the measure.

Unworked Land Listed.

Salem.—Announcement was made by the Salem commercial club that it would list several thousand acres of unworked land to be sold at from \$30 to \$50 an acre. George F. Rodgers, president of the board of governors, said that the plan was to have available information for persons coming here to locate.

Child Discovers Loot.

Albany.—A 6-year-old daughter of James Darcy saw an end of bright red ribbon protruding from a sack in an old barn and pulled it out. Her act led to the discovery of about \$75 worth of goods taken from the Robinson general merchandise store at Turner the night of July 1.

Roseburg Wants Railway.

Roseburg.—With a view of furnishing an incentive whereby capital can be induced to construct a railroad between Roseburg and Marshfield it has been decided to call a special election here in October to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

More than 100 ex-convicts held a reunion at the Albany chautauqua.

The annual convention and camp meeting of the Christian church closed at Turner.

Marshfield's \$10,000 school bond election has been held weak by District Attorney Illjequist and another election is advised.

Fletcher Linn of Portland will take over the Union Furniture Manufacturing company of Albany.

Special election will be held at Roseburg to pass on proposed issue of \$300,000 bonds to aid in building railroad from Roseburg to Marshfield.

Fishing is good at Tillamook and big run with fair prices is predicted. State catalogue of the Oregon agricultural college has been printed and is ready for binding.

J. F. Sugrue, manager of the Cashmere Fruit Growers' association, says Hood River growers will receive record yields providing more water can be obtained for the growing crops.

The Bartlett pear crop of the Rogue river valley is of good quality this season and the output promises well. Packing of the new crop will start within about two weeks.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association is finding a ready market for canned loganberries in the east and carload shipments are being made. A car was loaded this week.

A favorable report was made to the senate on the bill adopting the Oregon box as the standard apple container for the United States. A similar bill is now on the house calendar.

At Astoria the Luckenbach liner Pleiades is loading 25,000 cases of salmon for New York. The shipment is valued at \$175,000. It is possible that the vessel will go through the Panama canal.

Secretary of State Olcott is having the affirmative arguments of the initiative measures prepared so that there will be no delay in getting the work of printing started as soon as the negative arguments have been filed.

The commissioner investigating Indian affairs has refused to sit further with Senator Lane or allow expense for him to continue the inquiry, but he is taking the matter up himself, and says proof of frauds is being proved from the records.

Eugene reports that a bumper hay crop will be harvested by local farmers this year, according to reports brought in by Lane county farmers. Large amounts of good quality hay are being offered local produce dealers, the farmers asking \$10 to \$12 per ton delivered.

Linn county has about completed the harvesting of the largest hay crop in the history of the county. The hay is now cut and in the shock or stacked for the balers, with that for farm consumption being rapidly placed in the barns. The farmers are offering good hay at \$5 in the fields.

Called to care for a body, W. M. Jones, of the undertaking firm of J. P. Finley & Sons, of Portland, discovered a spark of life in Mrs. Anna Woods, 60 years old, who lives most of the time alone, and by his prompt restorative methods probably saved the woman's life.

That the state board of control may at its next meeting fix a scale of wages at the state institute of the feeble minded, whereby experienced employees will be paid higher wages than beginners, was announced at Salem. The wage scale at present is the same for experienced and inexperienced employees.

Baker county's first lynching in years occurred between Whitney and Audrey, in the upper Barnet river country when 12 grim and silent masked men took from J. B. Hardman an unidentified prisoner who had confessed to an attempted criminal attack on Hardman's eight-year-old daughter, Grace, and hung him to a tree in a canyon.

Secretary of State Olcott has advised W. A. Shaffer, of Medford, that the secretary's office has nothing to do with policing the Pacific highway, or any highways of the state or the enforcement of the laws thereon. Shaffer requested information as to whether the secretary of state intended to place motorcycle policemen on the Pacific highway through Jackson county.

Standardization of high schools was vigorously indorsed by Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carlton at the school conference in Eugene. Mr. Carlton told of several counties in the state where rural school standardization was successfully inaugurated and endeavored to give several reasons why the few who oppose it are misled.

Not within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" have grasshoppers been as numerous or so destructive as at present in the west end of Umatilla county. Reports are that they will greatly reduce the yield of the third cutting of alfalfa. In some cases they have attacked orchards and by eating off the leaves of the trees have stopped the growth for this year. Shaded and ornamental trees are also suffering.

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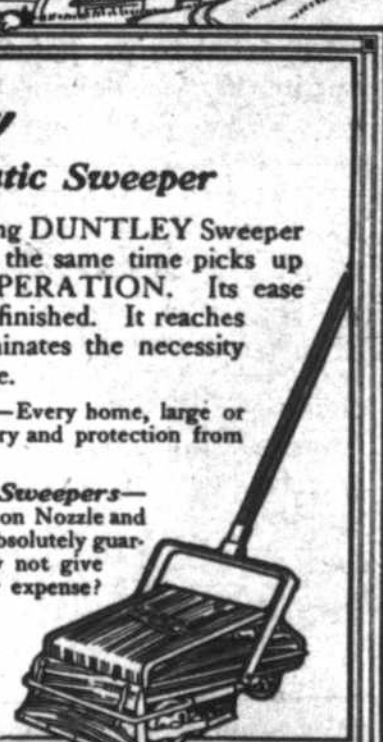
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