

WASHINGTON ALL INTEREST OVER PEACE TREATY

Both Sides in Congress Preparing for Fight

MUCH BUSINESS AHEAD

President Confers With Acting-Secretary Polk on Mexican Situation—Trade Intercourse With Germany Opened With Few Restrictions—Hurley's Resignation Accepted

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Washington was teeming with interest and talk today following the address of President Wilson on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations before the Senate yesterday. Official business of much moment is under constant discussion by the President.

Already the advocates and opponents of the League of Nations in Congress are preparing for the ratification contest that is expected to last for weeks. Both sides have held conferences. Opinion seems quite general among Congressmen that the fight will be long and with heated debates the rule. The Foreign Relations committee will meet next Monday to consider the treaty.

President Wilson today made an unexpected call on acting-Secretary Polk. It is understood from authoritative sources that he wishes to consider the Mexican question and to personally acquaint Polk with the situation there. Polk will soon succeed Secretary of State Robert Lansing on the Peace delegation in Paris. America's policy regarding the resumption of trade with Germany was made public today by acting-Secretary Polk with the announcement that trade intercourse would be resumed immediately. A blanket license will be issued by days, chemicals, and potash will be excepted. Control over these articles will be exercised by the reparation commission under the Peace Treaty.

One of the first things that President Wilson did after arriving at his desk was to accept the resignation of Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board. His resignation will take effect August 1. It is understood that the President will appoint John Barton Payne of Chicago, as Hurley's successor.

PORTO RICANS MAY ASK CONGRESS' AID

SAN JUAN, July 12.—The Porto Rican legislature has been asked to send a commission to Washington to ask Congress for a loan of \$30,000,000 and for legislation to prevent monopoly of land in Porto Rico by large corporations. It has been proposed also that the commission should ask for a preferential tariff on coffee and for the establishment of a bank for making loans to farmers. Advocates of the proposal want the \$30,000,000 for educational purposes, irrigation, freight steamers, to pay off the island's debt and other purposes. It is also proposed that the commission should ask Congress to grant the island complete self-government. These suggestions have aroused some opposition. Representative Lastra, has declared, that the Porto Rican legislature has full authority to deal with the land monopoly question and that bills in the legislature looking to that end have been defeated.

REPORT WILL SERVE OUT PRISON TERM.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—"Red" Clyde Rupert, escaped convict from the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem, who was recently apprehended in Brawley, California, was taken north today in custody of three officers to serve out the remainder of his original sentence. Rupert had been at large for several

months, having been reported for a time an officer in Villa's army in Mexico. He was convicted over two years ago of having stolen about \$19,000 worth of Liberty bonds, from the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, while a guard in the bank. He is an ex-Multnomah Club athlete and former member of the Portland police force.

NEGROES AND WHITES IN BLOODY CLASH

AUSTIN, Texas, July 11.—One negro was killed and several white men were wounded in a clash between the whites and negroes at Longview, Texas today, according to a message sent to Governor Pabby. Over a hundred shots were fired in the fight. White residents were reported to be burning the negroes' houses. Guardsmen may be sent to keep order.

Four white men were wounded when several negroes fired upon a group of whites they had waylaid in the negro section. The whites were in search of a negro school teacher, who was accused of causing a publication in a negro newspaper of statements derogatory to a young woman of this county.

HUNTER OFFERS SITE FOR MILL

WILL GIVE FREE USE OF HIS PROPERTY AND PAY THE TAXES IN RETURN FOR THE REFUSE USUALLY BURNED

F. Hill Hunter, who owns one of the best located millsites on Lake Ewauna, answers the Herald's criticism of the high prices of millsites by offering one to any mill that would agree to cut ten million feet annually. The consideration that he asks is that they give him the refuse that would have to be burned if the mill were located out in the timber. The site offered consists of twenty-one acres. Mr. Hunter's proposition follows:

To the Editor of The Herald: Dear Sir.—From time to time you have given a great deal of publicity to the high cost of Mill Sites near the city and within the city limits and that owing to the high cost of mill sites there are going to be several mills built away from the city. If these mills built away from the city they will naturally have to burn their mill refuse as the handling charge an d freight would make the shipment of their refuse into the city prohibitive.

As the owner of one of the mill sites located in the city limits and the only mill site that is directly tributary to both the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Strahorn Railroad, I will make the following proposition to any legitimate sawmill or box factory company that is going to cut 10,000,000 feet or more of lumber per year.

I will take their refuse delivered at the end of their conveyor for the use of millsite. I will pay all taxes on the millsite and will reserve a very small portion of millsite for the storage of wood. This millsite directly fronts Lake Ewauna and is dyked and has grade ready for ties for the Strahorn railroad connection and the rough grade thrown up for the Southern Pacific railroad connection and has an outlet to Sixth street.

The further advantages of this millsite is that there are two box factories located directly adjacent and lumber sold to either of these concerns would not have to be loaded on board cars, making a large saving in freight and labor.

I am willing to enter into a contract on this basis for a term of from ten to twenty years.

This is an opportunity for a plant to locate in the city without any initial expense for grading for railroad tracks, no taxes on millsite and also no expense for houses for employes, boarding house or store, all of which will be required if a sawmill plant is located any place outside of the city.

Yours truly,
F. HILL HUNTER.

THREE WARSHIPS PACKERS TRYING SENT TO FUME TO CONTROL FOOD

PARIS, July 11.—Three allied warships, one each from the American, British and French navies, have been ordered to proceed to Fiume to quiet the disorders that have been taking place between Italian troops and other elements in the forces of occupation. The situation is reported as not being dangerous and can be checked by the coming of the three warships, according to officials here.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An approaching packer's domination of all important foods in the United States and International control of meat products with foreign countries seems imminent, unless fundamental action is taken immediately. Such is the text of the Federal Trade Commission's report to President Wilson dealing with the extent and growth of the power of the five big packers.

WEATHER REPORT.
OREGON—Fair tonight and clear east portion, Saturday fair and gentle westerly winds.
Maximum, 91 degrees.
Minimum, 56 degrees.

CONGRESS MUST ACT ON RESERVE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR LANE STATES THAT IT IS PURELY A MATTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

In response to the petition of the stockmen of the county, asking for the creation of a grazing reserve east of Langell Valley, Secretary of the Interior Lane has replied that it is a matter for the attention of Congress, so that the next move on the part of the cattle and sheep men will be to ask that the necessary enabling act be passed. Secretary Lane's letter follows:

Klamath Cattle and Horse Association, Klamath Wool Growers' Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon. My dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of communication under date of May 5th, 1919, from the organizations above named, requesting that a certain described area in the State of Oregon, be created into a grazing reserve under the jurisdiction of this Department, the vacant lands in said area are to be divided equally between the cattle and sheep interests.

In reply will say that an examination of the records of the General Land Office shows that the gross area described is about 591,355 acres, all of which is surveyed except 8,850 acres; approximately 38,000 acres of the above area appear to be already reserved and part of the Fremont Forest; 16,000 acres are withdrawn under the first form under the Reclamation Act, for the Klamath Irrigation Project. A little over 300,000 acres appear for the most part to be public unreserved land; within the gross area above referred to it appears that over 150,000 acres have been designated under the enlarged homestead act; of the over 300,000 acres of public land

FIRE NEAR DORRIS CAUSES LARGE LOSS

Speculation as to the exact nature of the fire, which raged the past few days in the hills near Dorris was settled last night, when it was learned that the fire consumed about 70,000 bushels of timber, including timber owned by Kesterson & Ivan.

According to Mr. Kesterson the origin of the fire is unknown. It started burning last Sunday and only the combined efforts of a fire line of 35 men, working constantly for four days, prevented a great conflagration involving the loss of thousands of dollars. The fire was under control yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kesterson's burn and two sheds and two other quarters were caught in the flames.

BULL DOWNED BY WILY CHIEF

BOUNDUP, Mont., July 11.—Conquering a charging bull in bare-knuckled grapple and handcuffing the beast was part of the days work of Joe Pyles, Boundup's chief of police. It was either that or shoot the animal which had been trespassing on the vegetables in a local woman's garden.

The chief was called to the scene by the woman, whereupon the bull departed. The chief took up the trail. The pursuit continued until the bull became tired of surveillance and charged the officer. The next occurrence was the handcuffing of the animal, who was taken to the city corral.

The officer has the reputation of being an expert "bulldogger" in dealing with cattle.

SIXTEEN MONTHS TO A DECISION—NOVEMBER ELECTION 1920



above referred to 9,849 acres are embraced in suspended applications under the enlarged homestead act and stock-raising homestead act. General information here in the Department indicates that the northern part of the area is generally timbered and contains some holdings of the Weyerhaeusers. It is reported that Langell valley in the southwestern part is generally agricultural in character and held pretty much in private ownership. To the east of this valley is a good grade of grazing land.

While this Department is not opposed to the principle of the regulation of grazing on the public domain, it is opposed to the setting aside as a grazing reserve of lands fairly susceptible of disposition and use under the various homestead law. Large portions of the area described would appear to be of that character.

As you are doubtless aware, this Department would have no authority in the absence of legislation, to set apart any portion of the public domain as a grazing reserve or to regulate the grazing thereon. Wherefore, the proposition you submit is primarily a matter of legislation.

Cordially yours,
FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Very truly yours,
Klamath Wool Growers' Assoc.
By J. H. Carnahan.

TEDDY JR. MAY TALK IN KLAMATH

ORGANIZER OF AMERICAN LEGION AND SON OF LATE EX-PRESIDENT WILL BE IN OREGON IN SEPTEMBER

"Teddy Jr.," son of the late "T. R." of the big stick, and fearless words, may speak in Klamath Falls, according to information received today from the state publicity headquarters of The American Legion, located at Portland.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been an indefatigable worker to make the Legion a great success, ever since his early connections as one of the prime organizers of the great body of service men in the United States.

Roosevelt is now on a speaking tour of the country in behalf of the American Legion and is due in Oregon in September. Original dates called for his appearance in Portland September 17, but it is very likely that the date will be changed for a week later in order that he may be a speaker at the first state convention of the Legion which will be held in the Rose City, September 24, 25 and 26. Washington plans to hold its convention the same week as Oregon so that Roosevelt can speak in Seattle.

His tour will include several valley cities and probably one city in eastern Oregon if present arrangements are followed. Pentleton, Salem, Eugene, Medford and Klamath Falls have been mentioned but no definite dates have been set. No doubt the local chapter of The American Legion which meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall will take some steps to induce Roosevelt to speak here.

Tonight's meeting of the council, at which all discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines are urged to be present, will discuss very important business that will be of interest to all service men. Application for the opening of Tule land for ex-soldiers may be formally made to the government if such a plan meets with approval at this evening's meeting.

MANY ENJOY SURPRISE PARTY.

Esther Wills received an agreeable surprise yesterday evening when a crowd of friends, remembering her 17th birthday, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Will, in Mills Addition.

Shasta daisies decorated the house, while the lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Games were played, refreshments served and a most enjoyable time reported.

Those present were: Alice Uerlings, Esther Uerlings, Maud Miller, Inez Bell, Josephine McLain, Ruth Miller, Alta Ralph, Edna Perry, Valera Gibson, Forest Houston, Homer Ralph, Forest Miller, Joe Carter, John Carter, Walter Walker, Raymond Trimble and Glen Moore.

PARTNERS BUY THE MAGUIRE CO.

O. M. HECTOR TAKES OVER THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT AND C. P. MAGUIRE BUYS THE LADIES' SHOE STOCK

As a result of a deal closed yesterday, the J. F. Maguire Company, inc., that for the past five years has been conducting the department store at Eighth and Main Streets, will cease to exist.

The business will be divided between O. M. Hector and Charles P. Maguire and the realty holdings of the company will be purchased by J. F. Maguire. The property occupied by the store was owned by the J. F. Maguire company and H. L. Jones of Siskiyou county, California. This has been purchased by J. F. Maguire personally, the consideration being \$25,000. Charles P. Maguire takes over the ladies shoe stock, and will open an exclusive ladies' shoe store at 713 Main street, expecting to be ready for business sometime in August, or as soon as the room can be arranged for the cozy little store that he proposes to have. O. M. Hector will take over the drygoods, notions and ladies ready-to-wear departments, and will continue business at the same location. The men's department will be closed out, the stock being disposed of either as a whole or thru special sale. As soon as all of these details are completed, the J. F. Maguire Company will be discontinued and go out of business.

With the purchase of this property J. F. Maguire will have ninety two feet facing on Main street and one hundred and twenty feet on Eighth, as he recently purchased the twenty-four feet at the corner of Eighth street from J. O. Beardsley. It is his intention to erect a modern four-story building on this property and as soon as the present leases expire he will make extensive alterations in the store rooms. A new front will be installed, partitions removed and the floor raised and when completed he will have one of the largest and best equipped establishments in the state.

Mr. Hector has been in business in Klamath Falls for over twelve years, and during that time has won for himself and his establishment a wide circle of friends. "I have always had faith in the future of Klamath Falls," said Mr. Hector today, and that faith is stronger now than ever before. "As been my ambition to have in this city one of the finest drygoods stores in the west, and I am happy to say that the time is not far distant when I believe my wish will be realized. The extensions and improvements I contemplate making will be a big addition to the business establishments of the city and will be a matter of pride to its citizens."

About five years ago, when the J. F. Maguire company was first organized, Charles P. Maguire came here from Mt. Hebron, where he had been in the general merchandise business for several years. Since that time he has been actively identified with the company he just leaves, being president and treasurer of the concern. His desire to step down and out is due principally to a wish to have an exclusive shoe store, and it is with that end in view that he proposes to open business at 713 Main Street, installing the latest equipment and several of the leading lines of ladies shoes.

RIGGS ARRIVES TONIGHT.

Second Lieutenant Robert Riggs, who has been in the air forces of the United States army for the past two years, and spent some few months flying on the front lines in France, will no doubt arrive in Klamath Falls tonight, according to his brother, George.

Riggs enlisted soon after America entered the war and took his preliminary ground training at the United States School of Military Aeronautics at Berkeley. He spent most of his flying period in Texas.

ELKS TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVISM.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—Frank L. Rain, of Nebraska, was installed Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks today. He pledged the support of all Elks in the warfare against Bolshevism.