

PACT APPROVED BY SENATE IN BITTER FIGHT

Amendments to Four-Power Treaty Rejected in 13 Roll Calls

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty was ratified today by the senate by a vote of 67 to 27, after a series of amendments and reservations had been defeated, one after another. Reservations proposed by the following senators were rejected: Walsh, Robinson, Pittman, La Follette, Johnson and Reed.

One of the reservations defeated would have pledged independence to the Philippines, within 10 years. The "no alliance" reservation approved by President Harding was adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The final treaty vote was four more than the necessary two-thirds. Twelve democrats were among those voting for ratification. Four republicans voted against.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The senate in a series of 13 roll calls today rejected amendment after amendment to the four power Pacific treaty and approved the treaties four articles as a committee of the whole. Following this, reservations were taken up before the final vote on ratification.

Four irreconcilable republican senators voted with the democrats for the amendments which were defeated. They were: France of Maryland, Johnson of California, LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Borah of Idaho.

The amendments which were defeated were proposed by Robinson, democrat of Arkansas; Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska; Shields, democrat of Tennessee; Reed, democrat of Missouri; and Johnson, republican of California.

Article two of the treaty, against which opponents made the main fight was approved by a committee of the whole by 66 to 28.

PYTHIANS ASK LAWS

Would Cancel Citizenship of Foreign Born Violators

PORTLAND, March 24.—Cancellation of citizenship and deportation of all foreign born residents of the United States who are convicted of violations of state or federal laws, and restriction of immigration for twenty years, is asked for in resolutions passed this week by Cosmopolitan lodge No. 109, Knights of Pythias.

Every Pythian lodge in the country will be asked by the local body to support the cause and to flood their representatives in congress with petitions asking for the passage of such laws. Already all Pythian lodges in Oregon have been sent copies of the resolutions and copies are now being sent to all other non-sectarian American lodges in Portland. In addition the resolution will be presented to the supreme lodge and to every grand lodge in the country.

The laws requested are aimed chiefly at foreigners, either naturalized or not, who are violators of the liquor, narcotic and white slave laws. A committee from Cosmopolitan lodge has been studying the situation in Portland as regards these chief violations of the vice laws, and the resolution represents their opinion as to the best method of stamping out such traffic.

The petition also asks that the present restrictive immigration laws, which are soon to expire, be continued for twenty years.

The resolution will be sent to the Oregon delegation in congress and to every lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States.

600,000 DAMAGE RESULTS FROM OREGON CITY FIRE; BUSCH BLDG. DESTROYED.

OREGON CITY, March 24.—Damage of over \$600,000 resulted from a fire late last night which destroyed the Busch building, the lower floor of which was occupied by the Clackamas County Auto and Tractor company. Rain aided firemen checking flames. Cause unknown.

BIDS FOR ROAD WORK ARE ASKED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The Dalles-California and Pacific Among First to Be Improved Early This Season

PORTLAND, March 24.—The state highway commission heard county delegations today. It ordered bids advertised for work on The Dalles-California, John Day, and Pacific highways.

Marion county was ordered to complete condemnation proceedings for a one mile route through Jefferson.

Bids for grading and rockwork from Junction City to Lancaster were ordered advertised for.

OIL REVENUE LARGE

Royalties on Petroleum Paid to U. S. Total Over \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Nearly nine million barrels of oil were produced on government-owned lands in 1921, resulting in more than \$2,000,000 being paid into the United States Treasury as royalties, according to the annual report of A. W. Ambrose, chief petroleum technologist of the bureau of mines.

The government receives royalties on all petroleum and natural gas and their products sold from government lands. The minimum oil royalty rate of 5 per cent is that for land leased as a reward for discovery. Most of the leases have been awarded. It was said, under a sliding scale of royalties ranging from 12 1/2 to 16 2/3 per cent. The rate on casing head gasoline is 16 2/3 per cent of the value of the gasoline extracted from the gas produced and sold.

More than 6,000 permits for prospecting for oil and gas have been issued by the general land officer, the report stated, while 2671 leases were said to have been granted for producing oil and gas properties. Most of the oil produced on government lands is credited to Wyoming, California, Montana and Louisiana; natural gas comes from Wyoming and California, and casinghead gasoline from Wyoming and California.

MASONS WILL CONVENE

Large Number Expected to Attend Two Ceremonials

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 24.—Between 2,500 and 3,000 Los Angeles and San Francisco Shriners are expected to attend the Shrine celebration to be held here April 8. A barbecue and a ball will precede the celebration.

REDDING, Calif., March 24.—Nearly 1,000 members of Masonic orders are expected to attend the Shriner ceremonials for Northern California which will be held here April 22. Walter H. Fink has been named general chairman in charge of the elaborate preparations for the event.

SHOOT FAMILY OF 7

Belfast Riots, Break Into Dwelling of Saloon Keeper

BELFAST, March 24.—A band of men forced their way into the home of Owen MacMahon, a saloon keeper, early today, and shot seven members of the family. The news stirred up the city. MacMahon and his three sons were killed outright, another son died of wounds, and two others are near death. The raid was thought to be a reprisal for the shooting of a number of constables in May street yesterday.

ELLIOTT SEEKS BENCH

Makes Formal Entry in Race for Circuit Judge

E. L. Elliott today made formal entry into the race for circuit court judge by sending to the secretary of state notification of his candidacy together with a copy of the petition. The petition requires 600 signatures and must be filed with the secretary of state by April 14.

BONUS BILL IS APPROVED; GOES NOW TO SENATE

Measure Carried by Overwhelming Majority in House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The \$4,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill was passed late yesterday by the house by an overwhelming majority. It now goes to the senate, where its fate is regarded as uncertain.

Further means of rehabilitating disabled former service men by "setting them up" as farmers on federal irrigable land is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona. The measure provides for the withdrawal by the government of 200 farm units of five acres each, and the selection by the veterans' bureau of 200 men undergoing agricultural training to take over the project.

The land to be reserved for the former service men is in the Mesa division of the Yuma (Arizona) federal irrigation project. Each man would be advanced \$1,000 with which to start operations and the land and irrigation construction, water rights and other fees would be amortized in 40 years. During the period of development, or until contracts have been made by the bureau with those who have demonstrated ability to handle a farm, the bureau is directed to house them in temporary barracks on the project site.

An appropriation of \$500,000 is carried, which, Senator Cameron said, could be used in ways that would "actually set up the boys in business if they desired to make farming a vocation."

ARMY BILL CHANGED

Provisions Requiring Withdrawal of Troops Eliminated

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Provisions of the army appropriation bill requiring the withdrawal of certain troops from China, Hawaii, Panama canal zone and Germany by July 1, were eliminated from the measure today by the house.

FLOOD KILLS FOUR

Burlington, Kans., March 24.—Four are dead here, with \$750,000 damage from a cloud burst which flooded Rock creek, sweeping the city last night.

On Vacation



Miss Mathilde McCormick, 18, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, resting at Hot Springs, Va., before sailing to Europe for her wedding to Max Oser, the Swiss livery stable proprietor.

Had No Roulette Wheel Used Phonograph Record

KEY WEST, Fla., March 24.—Maybe they've stopped making roulette wheels, or perhaps Manuel Gonzalez, operator of a coffee shop here, didn't have a catalog showing where one might be obtained. Anyway, such inconveniences didn't bother Manuel when he decided to install one in the rear of his place recently. Officers raided the shop, seized the layout and upon examination discovered the wheel was home made, manufactured from a disc graphophone record. The record had been painted, had numbers from 1 to 36, and officials who scraped some of the paint away discovered it was originally a vocal rendition of "There's No Place Like Home."

Gonzalez failed to tell the court whether the title of the hidden song was a warning to those who bucked the wheel or whether he regarded it as a lucky omen for the "house."

LITTLE CHANGE TO AVERT COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Operators Declare Stock on Hand Will Meet Requirements 2 Months

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Without hope apparently of any developments forestalling the coal strike set for April 1, officials of the United Mine Workers of America here today declared that the miners were ready for a general suspension of many weeks' duration. None, however, would predict how long the walkout would continue, asserting that their fight could continue indefinitely.

While no official forecast of the length of the strike was made, it was indicated authoritatively that the union officials felt that any wage conference with operators of the central competitive field was doubtful until the big coal stocks now on hand had been depleted. Operators here said the stock on hand would meet the country's requirements for two months, and that meanwhile non-union fields could supply almost half of the normal demand.

While the strike in the soft coal fields hinges on the situation in the central competitive field, which is the union's basis for wages of all soft coal districts, the strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite field may be ended before that in the soft coal fields, for negotiations now are under way for a new anthracite wage agreement. Any new wage scale must be approved by a referendum of the miners affected by it, and the cessation of the strike, officials here said, rested with the union's policy committee. The opinion in union circles was that the committee would end the strike whenever a wage scale acceptable to the men had been negotiated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Investigation has been instituted by the interstate commerce commission into the reasonableness of practically all rates on coal in the western portion of the United States.

CHARGES CRUELTY

A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Lovell Meeker against Galen Meeker, charging non-support and cruel and inhuman treatment. Custody of two minor children, aged 7 and 4, is asked by the plaintiff.

FALSE RUMOR STARTS RUN ON BANK; WOMEN DEPOSITORS CRUSHED

CHICAGO, March 24.—Several women were crushed and trampled in a scramble by depositors of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank in a run resulting from false rumors. The bank paid out money as fast as the depositors could be served. Other banks were reported ready to supply all the cash needed.

PERSONAL "SPOOK" PURSUES LAYER OF ANTIGONISH GHOST

Dr. Wallace Prince Is Now Haunted; Apparition Appears and Touches Him on Hand

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Wallace Prince, layer of the "ghost of Antigonish," said on his return to New York today that he had taken up the trail of a "personal spook" which has made its appearances in the life of himself and his wife.

He related how his wife, looking into a crystal shortly before he started for Antigonish, described the scenes he would meet at the end of his journey; the house with the peaked roof and small stoop, the barn behind the house, the pile of boulders, all of which he found as he had seen them.

He also told of another occasion when his wife said she saw an apparition beside him. Silent and half amused at her description of its movements, Dr. Prince said he suddenly felt the famous "wind touch" on the first finger of his left hand, and as a shiver went through him, his wife said: "It has just stretched out a finger and touched you."

MERRILL WOMAN DIES

Death Calls Mrs. Cornelia Shuck, Resident Since 1898

(Special to The Herald)
MERRILL, March 24.—Mrs. Cornelia Shuck, city librarian and a resident of this community since 1898, died here at 8:30 this morning at the age of 69. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Shuck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Harper and was born in Illinois in 1853. She married F. A. Shuck on December 29, 1874 and in 1895 they settled in Ashland, Oregon. Three years later, in 1898, they moved to Merrill where Mr. Shuck died on September 17, 1902. Seven children were born, five of whom survive. They are, Mrs. Warren, Liverpool, Ill.; Charles Shuck residing in Oregon; Mrs. Whitney of Merrill; Mrs. Nura Howell, Susanville, California; and Mrs. Louis Lushmont, Vesper, Oregon.

SPANIARDS DEFEATED

Reverses Are Suffered at Hands of Moors in Morocco

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, indicates that the Spaniards have suffered reverses at the hands of the Moors. Alhucemas, on the northern coast of Morocco, 600 miles west of Melilla was reported bombarded by the Moors, and a Spanish steamer sunk.

SODERLUND JURY OUT

The jury in the case of State of Oregon against Gust Soderlund charged with issuing a worthless check went out at noon and was still in session at 3 o'clock.

DANES ON STRIKE

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—The 30 Danish unions have voted to declare a general strike beginning April 1 in retaliation against the general lockout declared February 15.

RAIL OUTLETS FOR C. OREGON ARE ADVOCATED

Need Shown for Better Transportation in Interior Portion

PORTLAND, March 24.—Railroad construction in Central Oregon to provide outlets for products which now are going southward to California, is being advocated here by William Hanley of Harney county.

In this Central Oregon area there is over 50,000,000 feet of timber that is marketable only with adequate transportation. Hanley points out in Klamath Lake and Harney counties, there are 353,000 acres of irrigated lands and 239,237 acres of irrigatable land capable of producing wealth. These figures are suggestive of the potential wealth of this region.

Some years ago Robert Strahorn undertook a railroad project northward from Klamath Falls that contemplated the connecting lines that Hanley now urges. Until such lines are available, Hanley argues, a large part of that great Central Oregon empire will lay dormant and that when rail transportation is provided the development that will follow will more than justify the initial cost of such transportation and in short order.

"Railroad construction across Central Oregon would not cost excessively," he continued. "The line from the north into Bend has conquered the gorge of the Deschutes and emerges on the Central Oregon plateau. The intervening area would require few bridges or other costly construction features. I would think that \$10,000,000 would provide the necessary rail connections in Central Oregon."

"And why should it not be undertaken by the state highway commission? Theoretically what is the difference between a highway and a railway as an agency of development I would not have the state operate such a line just build it and then let it be operated by some of the existing lines."

MAN IS BADLY BEATEN

W. C. Elliott in Hospital as Result of Encounter With Fred Liskey

W. C. Elliott, a saw filer, in the Warren Hunt hospital today recovering from the effects of a fight with Fred Liskey, a ranch hand employed by J. Frank Adams of Merrill. The encounter took place near the O. K. livery stable late yesterday evening. Elliott was severely beaten and was unconscious for a long time, according to hospital authorities.

Liskey was arrested by Officers Brandenburg and McLoughlin, and kept in jail over night. He was discharged this morning by Judge Leavitt, and will be given a hearing when Elliott recovers sufficiently to attend court.

WAR ON CIGARETTES

League Announces Drive in Co-Operation With Sunday Schools

CHICAGO, March 24.—The week beginning April 23 has been designated as "national Anti-Cigarette week" by the national Anti-cigarette league, according to an announcement made today by Miss Lucy Page Gaston, superintendent of the league. The announcement says that the reason for selecting this particular week is because yesterday was officially designated as Anti-Cigarette day by the International Sunday school association.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 24.—Live-stock, eggs and butter, steady. Wheat, \$1.22 to \$1.25.

ANOTHER TIN CAN

