

OIL INTERESTS WANT COLOMBIA PACT APPROVED

Senators Lodge and Knox Support Harding's Plea for Ratification.

ADOPTION IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding's reasons for desiring ratification of the long disputed Colombian treaty were expounded in the Senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Supporting Senator Lodge in upholding the Administration's contention that payment of \$25,000,000 in gold to Colombia for territory diverted to the Panama Canal zone "will promote friendly relations between the South and Central Americas," was Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Leading the opposition to ratification was Senator Borah of Minnesota, Republican, who sought to justify his disagreement with the first foreign policy to be announced definitely and conveyed formally to the Senate by President Harding, by describing their former leader, President Roosevelt, as having held out against Colombia being granted territory which should have been a resolution separating her from the now Panama Republic.

It was charged by the treaty's opponents that big American oil interests are behind the move to "placate" Colombia with millions in American gold because of their rich holdings in the Colombian oil fields. This was not denied by the treaty's supporters, who said that if American oil interests in the South American republic are not to be supplanted by British interests and if Great Britain is to be prevented from adding Colombia to the long list of countries in which she possesses an oil monopoly, friendly relations with Colombia must be encouraged. American oil interests afforded protection within her borders.

With the aid of virtually the entire Democratic side, only Senators Watson, Georgia, and Shields, Tennessee, having thus far announced their intention to vote against ratification—Republican leaders supporting the Administration's position predict the treaty will be ratified by the necessary two-thirds vote.

INVESTIGATORS' OF HUMANE SOC. SUBMIT REPORT

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ing for the animals both before and after operating.

The kennels and outside runs are ideal. In designing the college, particular care had been taken to make the animal quarters as near perfect as possible. No member of the committee was able to offer a single suggestion for improvement.

The employees in care of the animals are superior in intellect to men usually employed for such purposes.

Search for the animals is made by the kennels and outside runs are ideal. There are several inside kennels with good ventilation and sunlight, for the care of sick dogs.

There was made for dogs with signs of having been operated upon, but none were found. There were about thirty dogs in all, one which had been recently received was suffering from distemper but balance were all happy and very playful. There was one good breed dog in the lot, and it will be turned over to this society.

After completing the investigation, the committee met with Dr. Emerson, Dr. Gatch, and others, for the purpose of talking over conditions at the school in reference to the care of the animals.

ASK COMMITTEE FOR SUGGESTIONS

Dr. Emerson and Dr. Gatch assured the committee that any member would be welcomed at the school on any day and at any hour. The committee was also requested to offer any suggestions at any time, and assured same would receive most careful consideration.

Nothing in this report shall be construed to in any way refer to charges that relate to the past.

(Signed)

CHARLES A. PFAFFLIN, Chairman.
W. H. ROBERTS,
FRANK T. CUTSHAW,
G. W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM S. FRYE,
W. A. MCCONNELL.

There is trouble in plenty brewing in the ranks of the Indianapolis Humane Society over the report of its executive committee.

PROTEST DOMINATION HUMANE SOCIETY

Some of the officers and a large number of the members of the society, awakened to a realization of the complete domination of the society by the friends of the medical institution Saturday when the college authorities obtained publication of a statement to the effect that the "medical school's care of dogs is approved" by the humane society as the result of an "inspection."

Publication of this statement was preceded by a public statement from C. P. Emerson, dean of the college, to the effect that the executive committee had investigated the college and no criticism had been made in its report.

Inasmuch as the executive committee had not then had an opportunity to report the result of its inspection collation between the college and the committee in regard to the report was plainly established by the announcement of the deal that the committee had "exonerated" the college.

COLLEGE STRONG FOR WHITEWASH

Charged with unnecessarily cruel treatment of dogs at the college in sworn statements, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a sixteen-year-old boy by inducing him secretly to procure dogs for it, and publicly confronted with assertions that it had definitely ignored both the State law and the municipal code, the medical college has been making strenuous efforts to clear its skirts the last two weeks.

Through the agency of Dr. C. A. Pfafflin, a local specialist whose practice comes through recommendations by practicing physicians to their patients, the college has always been successful in putting the "soft pedal" on complaints of cruel treatment of dogs that were made to the humane officers who, through some distortion of the law, are permitted by the city to operate under the sole direction of Dr. Pfafflin, as the chairman of the executive committee of the humane society.

In the troubles that the expose of their treatment of dogs brought upon them the authorities of the college called on Dr. Pfafflin for his most strenuous efforts and he responded by attempting to place the humane society in the position of "whitewashing" the college in such a flagrant manner that members of it who are not indebted to the college for their business are rebelling at the false light in which they have been placed.

Dr. Pfafflin appeared with his cohorts at a meeting of the board of directors of the society a week ago, announced that

Pupils to Appear in Elaborate Dancing Program



An elaborate program of ballet and solo dancing will be presented in the Murat Theater, Tuesday evening, April 19, by Miss Hester Bailey, teacher of inter-

pretative dancing in the College of Music and Fine Arts, and seventy of her pupils. Musical settings for the numbers will be played by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Olive Klier.

Women Voters Sound Machine Death Knell Absolute Equality of Woman Now Goal of Newly Enfranchised Citizens.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 12.—Women, the newly enfranchised, is going to drive machine politicians and ward heelers out of the American political system. This was the keynote of the annual report of Mrs. Maude Wood Park, chairman, delivered before the second annual convention of The National League of Women Voters in session here.

The committee on uniform laws to present the following recommendations: An equal interest of husband and wife in each other's real estate.

NEW PLAYS FOR TIME BEFORE HE PASSES PLUMS

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from the crowd. He also declared that there should be improvements at the city hospital.

He bitterly scored the management of the gas company and stoutly opposed any plan to let the city buy the company. The company now is seeking a 50-cent rate.

Mr. Robison declared the gas company was organized originally to give Indianapolis gas at a reasonable rate, the profits derived were to be used to improve the city, and the city had no right to take it over.

The city employees have just as much right to dictate to the officials as to whom they shall support as the officials have to tell the employees whom they shall support," he said.

PLAN COMMUNION.
Mr. Robison indicated the city planning commission program. He urged the election of at least three women to the city council and declared that women should be seriously considered for appointive positions where their experience would warrant. Establishment of recreation spots was also favored by Mr. Robison.

More than a score of prominent Republicans in the Robison flying squadron addressed noon factory and neighborhood meetings.

Samuel Lewis Shank attacked the platform of his opponent, Mr. Robison, in speeches last night and today.

"I want to address a public question to 'Shotgun' Ed," Mr. Shank announced. "He has declared in favor of doing away with the city asphalt plant and the ash disposal system."

"Now I want Mr. Robison to tell what his plan really is. Does he intend to sell the \$175,000 garbage plant back to Jim Goodrich and Jet Moorman and political associates, who sold it to the city? Will they buy it back at a price comparable with the selling price? And then does he propose to give Goodrich and Moorman the garbage reduction contract?"

CONTINUES ATTACK ON GOODRICH

Mr. Robison has announced that he favors a return to the private contract system. Every man and woman knows that political grafting is easiest when done through contracts. Jim Goodrich and Jet Moorman had the garbage, ash, street sweeping and street sprinkling contracts in Indianapolis. Perhaps that is why they have entered this city campaign with replenishment for the Robison war bags.

"Remember the garbage plant, owned by Goodrich and Moorman, was assessed at \$13,000 for taxation, and they proposed to sell it for \$175,000. Now their own candidate is advising the city to sell it and return to the private contract system. That selling part is good advice, as Goodrich and Moorman knew full well, but can it be sold without heavy loss? And can the city afford to accept advice of men who have just unloaded on it a cold brick?"

The Robison attack on the Citizens Gas Company was characterized by Mr. Shank as a "poorly arranged grand stand play."

"But why should Ed Robison confine his attack to the gas company. The street car company is the rottenest utility in town."

SAYS UTILITIES FIGHTING HIM.
"The car company, the light companies, the water company, the gas company, the Manufacturers' Association and the Merchants' Association are fighting me with every weapon at their command. They probably know what they are doing, so I think I have a proper claim on the friendship of the people."

Mr. Shank addressed a noon meeting at the Hawthorne railroad yards on Emerson avenue today. He will speak tonight at 805 Indiana avenue and 521 Indiana avenue.

Mr. Howe continued his appeal for support with statements that taxes must

Says Conspiracy Exists Against Labor

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12.—Accusing the National Chamber of Commerce and organized employers with being responsible for the present business depression, Michael D. Cain, president of the Columbus Federation of Labor, addressing a local audience of unemployed workers, declared that a conspiracy existed "to bring labor to its knees."

President Cain said it was the first time during his twenty-five year connection with organized labor that he talked to an audience of unemployed.

The very men who preached Americanism and democracy to labor during the World War suffered a change of heart and started to grind organized labor into the dust before the ink was dry upon paper used to draw up the armistice.

The only solution to the problem, he said, is to be found in organization and cooperation.

Condition of Judge Travis Not Serious

Physicians at the St. Vincent's Hospital today stated that Julius C. Travis, 52, 3122 Central avenue, justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, who was injured in an automobile accident last night, was not in a serious condition.

Judge Travis was in an automobile driven by his son, Richard Travis, 21, when the automobile was struck by an East Michigan street car at Randolph and Michigan streets last night.

Mrs. Travis and Julius and Elizabeth Travis were in the automobile, but escaped with a few bruises, although they were severely shaken. Judge Travis suffered a deep gash at the back of his head and numerous bruises.

Mexican Aviation School Is Closed

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—The national school of aviation is to be closed. Because of the many fatalities among students due to the lack of competent instructors and the high cost of upkeep, the War Department has decided to abandon the institution. General Serrano, Assistant Secretary of War, says that flights made by students have been at great risk, owing to the poor condition of the machines and that practical results have been negligible.

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Lochinvar Goes Awoo' But He Fails in Quest

Efforts to Gain Lady Fair Land Rushville Lads in Courts.

Special to The Times.
RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 12.—A modern Lochinvar was to fight court here today whether he is guilty of storming a castle and trying to take his lady fair by force.

Orean Snyder is his name and he was indicted by the signed confession of his juvenile pal, Raymond Ratekin. Both were nursing buckethead wounds.

The castle was the farm home of Paul Henby, near Arlington, and the lady in the case was Paul's sister, Marie Henby. Snyder used to go a-courting down Arlington way, but Henby objected strenuously. The last trying place of the Snyder youth and Miss Henby finally was discovered and "the jig was up."

But Snyder decided to pursue his quest, according to Ratekin's confession. The boy said he and Snyder stole an automobile in Rushville after Snyder had loaded a revolver and procured three sticks of dynamite "to smoke out Henby."

Ratekin's signed statement said they drove to the Henby home and when Henby ordered them away from the place Snyder began firing the revolver. Running back into the house, Henby grabbed a shotgun and the attacking forces retreated to the automobile, according to the confession. Here both Snyder and Ratekin are said to have fallen slightly wounded from buckshot and the automobile was rattled.

The Ratekin boy is a juvenile and his case was to come up in the juvenile court today.

The grand jury may be asked to investigate Snyder's alleged escape.

Itched Till Almost Crazy

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THE Lotion for Skin Disease

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS PUT UP GAME FIGHT

Hopelessly Outnumbered Minority on Record in Protest.

G. O. P. CHANGES RULES

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Democratic minority in Congress was showing fight today, although hopelessly outnumbered.

In both House and Senate protests against Republican methods of organizing for business were made. They were promptly overruled, of course, but Democratic leaders said they "had gone on record" and were content.

Democratic Senators made strong objections against the Republican proposal to amend Senate rules to permit committees to have thirteen instead of fifteen members. The additional member in each case would be a new Republican Senator, for whom committee places have to be made.

Democrats claim this is a despotism of partisan advantage and that it puts them at an unfair disadvantage in the framing of important legislation.

Senator Hitchcock, acting Democratic leader, said he would fight the rule as hard as possible though the Republican majority of twenty-two votes means defeat for the Democrats.

In the House the fight was waged on the provision to allow suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote. Under suspension of the rules a bill can be rushed through after forty minutes' debate without any opportunity for amendment.

Representative Ford, North Carolina, pointed out that the Republicans have more than two-thirds of the House membership so that they can bring in party measures, suspend the rules, rush them to a vote and pass them without the opposition being heard. He proposed making a three-fourths vote necessary to suspension, but was beaten.

F. O. E. Initiates Class; High Official Speaks

The grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Elbert West, of Oakbrook, Wis., was the guest and principal speaker at a meeting of the Indianapolis lodge last night in Eagles' Temple, which was held in celebration of the recently completed drive for 10,000 new members in Indiana.

Otto P. Deluse, grand trustee of the national organization, also spoke, and State officers and past presidents from all parts of the State attended the initiation, during which a class of 225 candidates was initiated.

An exhibition was given by the Indianapolis drill team.

Mr. West, who was touring the State with the drill team, will speak at Connersville tonight, Anderson tomorrow night, Kokomo Thursday night, Ft. Wayne Friday night, Warsaw Saturday night and Plymouth Sunday night.

SEEKS TO REGAIN CHILD

Judge Mahlon Bash of the Marion County Probate Court today had under advisement the petition of Mrs. Fennell Mervie asking that the adoption record giving Charles and Stella Moody the custody of her three-year-old child be annulled. The foster parents of the child appeared in court and contested the action of the mother to reclaim her child.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

GREENSBURG, Ind., April 12.—O. B. Krans, for a number of years wire chief in the local telephone exchange, has been appointed manager to succeed Frank S. Chapman, who recently resigned.

Mr. Krans assumed his new duties today.

Seek Rebel Leader Fugitive in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—Gen. F. Murguia, the fugitive rebel leader who was reported to have escaped from Mexico and entered the United States, is still in hiding in the State of Coahuila, according to information received by the War Department. He was seen with his brother near Ft. San Vicente, between Boquilla and Villa Acuna, and the government will renew its efforts to effect his capture.

SEEK 3 SONS OF CONVICTED MAN

Georgia Authorities Reveal Other 'Death Farm' Indictments.

MONTICELLO, Ga., April 12.—A nationwide search was instituted today for Huland, Marvin and Leroy Williams, sons of John S. Williams, proprietor of the Jasper County "death farm," following their indictment by the Jasper County grand jury in connection with the wholesale slaying of negroes on and near their father's plantation.

Governor Dorsey will be asked to offer a reward for their arrest. Solicitor General Doyle Campbell announced.

The three have been missing since the arrest of their father. They did not attend the Williams trial at Covington last week, where he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

A total of twelve under indictments was returned by the grand jury last yesterday. Williams and Clyde Manning, negro "boss," whose confession resulted in the former's conviction, were jointly indicted for the death of eight negroes.

Huland Williams was indicted for the death of a negro known as "Black Strap" in the fall of 1920.

Joint indictments were returned against Leroy and Marvin Williams charging them with the murder of a negro named "Iron Jaw" in the summer of 1920. Marvin Williams also was indicted for the murder of John Singleton in April 1918.

This brings the total number of murders on and near Williams' place revealed to date to thirteen.

The grand jury has started investigation into alleged murders by other individuals.

WANTS AMNESTY FOR HAYWOOD

Counsel for Sentenced I. W. W. Will Appeal to Washington.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Attorneys for W. D. Haywood and other I. W. W. convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the Government's prosecution of the war, will seek to save Haywood and his associates from prison by requesting general amnesty. It was learned today. Otto Christensen, Haywood's attorney, announced that he would attend the conference at Washington tomorrow with which plans for obtaining amnesty for Eugene V. Debs and "other political prisoners," will be discussed.

Following the decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday, which refused to review the cases of Haywood and his associates, District Attorney Clyde ordered the immediate appearance of the defendants before him. Clyde seeks to have them committed to prison at once.

The twenty-third President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, was the grandson of the ninth, William H. Harrison.

FROM THE ANNEX

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