

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, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman. 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 were Senators Kellogg of Minnesota; Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, progressive Republicans, who sought to justify their 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 sold out against Colombia being paid off to the neighbors which she lost when a revolution separated her from the now Panama Republic.

It was charged by the treaty's opponents that big American oil interests are behind the move to "platinate" Colombia with millions in the rich oil holdings in the Colombian oil fields. This was denied by the treaty's supporters, who said that if American oil interests in the South American Republics 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 which she dominates, friendly relations with Colombia must be encouraged and American interests afforded protection within her borders.

With the aid of virtually the entire Democratic party, Mr. Borah, and Shipp, 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 has been taken to make the kennels and 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.

KENNEL CAPACITY

The kennels are large enough to accommodate fifty dogs, without crowding, and each had plenty of bedding, water, air and sunlight, also outside runs. There are several inside kennels with good ventilation and sunlight for the care of sick dogs.

Search was made for dogs with signs of having been operated upon, but none were found. Those were the thin dogs in the kennels, one which had been recently received was suffering from distemper but was all happy and very playful. There was one good bred dog in the lot, and it will be turned over to this committee.

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

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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 of the Indianapolis Humane Society 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 committee between the college and the committee in regard to the report was plainly established by the announcement of the deal that the committee had "examined" the college.

COLLEGE STRONG FOR WHITEWASH.

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Pupils to Appear in Elaborate Dancing Program



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In the meanwhile, the members of the society who were active in soliciting approximately \$12,000 from the people of Indianapolis last winter for the purpose of purchasing a home for dumb animals are wondering what is to be done with the project, and what the contributors to the fund will think when they find out that the major part of their contributions were diverted from the fund for the building of the shelter home, for which purpose the humane society is said to have only approximately \$6,000 on hand.

BODY IS FOUND FACE DOWN IN 6 INCHES WATER

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