

MAY RETURN TO PARIS IF TREATY IS AMENDED

President Would Straighten Out Points Raised by Senate

Washington, Aug. 25.—The possibility of President Wilson's return to Paris to straighten out the points raised by any Senate qualifications in the Peace Treaty is one which some Senators say would be entirely in line with his course thus far in the peace settlement.

To send an entirely new set of peace delegates also would be admitted within the President's power, and in this connection Republican Senators frequently have mentioned the possibility of sending a new delegation to Paris.

Germany Does Not Want Allied Troops to Police Silesia

Paris, August 25.—Germany has declined to invite Allied troops to police Silesia before they have that right under the Treaty, which stipulates that they are to safeguard the plebiscite there.

The question of sending Allied troops to Silesia came before the Supreme Council Saturday, dispatches indicating Germany was being sounded on her willingness to permit foreign troops to enter the district for police purposes before ratification of the Peace Treaty.

Republican Club Members and Their Families Enjoy Old-Fashioned Basket Picnic



Boiling Springs was the scene of another record-breaking picnic on Saturday. It was the annual outing of the Harrisburg Republican Club. Several hundred members, with their families, spent the day at this popular pleasure resort.

REPORT ASKED ON LIGHTS NOT BURNING IN CITY

Automobile Hits Pole and Hill Is Without Illumination For Several Hours

Commissioner S. F. Hassler and City Electrician Clark E. Diehl today urged all residents of the city when they notice any street lights out at night, to report them to police headquarters.

On Saturday night when an automobile ran into a pole in Shrub street, in Allison Hill, the light was smashed and the circuit was broken, with the result that the entire section was without lights from 9 to 10 o'clock.

While city patrolmen report outages as soon as they see them there are lights in the city which go out after the officers have passed that section and sometimes these are not burning for almost an hour before a report is received.

Prompt reports of outages by residents will be a big help in providing better lighting, Dr. Hassler said.

INTERPRETATION OF SCHOOL ACT

Department of Public Instruction Gives Points Concerning Salary Increases

Suggestions for the guidance of School Boards in the interpreting the recent act of Legislature, increasing teachers' salaries follows:

I. The lowest salary that may be paid to any regularly employed teacher for the school year 1919-1920 falls into one of three classes: (a) Teachers holding provisional certificates or college provisional certificates shall not receive less than sixty dollars (\$60.00) per school month.

(b) Teachers holding professional certificates or State Normal School certificates (two-year certificates), shall not receive less than seventy dollars (\$70.00) per school month.

(c) Teachers holding State Normal School diplomas, county permanent certificates, State permanent certificates or college provisional certificates shall not receive less than eighty dollars (\$80.00) per school month.

II. The law makes no provision for the payment of increases in the salary of those teachers who hold only provisional certificates. Their salaries are regulated by clause one of the Act relating to the minimum.

III. The minimum that may be paid to any teacher is fixed by the grade of certificate that the teacher holds at the time her service begins and the increase is determined on the basis of the salary paid to such teacher in the district during the year 1918-1919.

IV. When a local board employs a teacher who has been in the employ of the board of another district the following considerations should obtain in fixing the salary and increase:

(a) The salary schedule of the local district for the year 1918-1919 together with the certificate that the teacher now holds are the controlling factors.

(b) Where the salary paid to a teacher who was employed in a district for the year 1918-1919 is in advance of the schedule of salaries in the district for which she is or will be employed for 1919-1920, the salary shall be that of the district.

(c) Teachers who were not in service last year (1918-1919) are held to be in the class with "entrants." They can only claim the minimum.

XI. The law does not cover the case of substitute teachers or teachers temporarily employed. In such instances salaries and increases are to be determined on the merits of the particular case.

XII. Teachers or principals whose salary is paid for twelve months receive the increase on the basis of the school month. The monthly salary is determined by dividing the annual salary by the number of months fixed by the board as the school year.

XIII. Salary for the year 1918-1919 is held to include so-called bonuses or additional pay. Clause seven (7) of the act uses the term compensation.

XIV. Teaching in a "rural" school entitles the teacher who holds a certificate higher than a provisional to five dollars (\$5.00) per month over and above what the district pays. It is a specific contribution by the Commonwealth to each teacher who qualifies in such a position.

XV. When teachers were temporarily employed in advance positions in a district during 1918-1919; and where such teachers either on their own account or for the good of the service arranged to receive stipends paying less salary than the temporary employment afforded, the board of school directors should make an equitable adjustment of the matter as is consistent with the merits of the case.

WEST END REPUBLICANS OPEN HANDSOME CLUB HOUSE

Saturday was Republican Day. One of the many big celebrations in which the stalwarts participated on Saturday was the opening of the handsome new clubhouse of the West End Republican Club, near Wildwood Park and along the road to Lingiestown.

The clubhouse is a two-story structure, completed early last week and put in shape for the big time. It cost \$7,000 and is an up-to-date structure. Berg in close proximity to the Rockville trolley line, members can go and come at any time.

Upwards of 500 attended the opening on Saturday and remained over the weekend. Sunday was another big day, many visitors registering. It is an ideal location for a clubhouse of this kind. The program included a warm welcome for all visitors, music, eats and other special features.

Included among those in attendance were city officials and a number of candidates. The committee on entertainment made a pleasant party for everybody and announced that a series of entertainments would be held during the fall and winter months.

STARTS ON TRIP THROUGH WEST

Theodore Roosevelt Will Boost Membership of American Legion

New York, Aug. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, one of the founders of The American Legion at both the Paris and St. Louis caucuses and now a member of the Joint National Executive Committee, starts to-day a four weeks' speaking tour through the Middle West and Far West under the direction of the legion's National Speakers' Bureau.

His tour will be one of the features of the nation membership drive to be undertaken by State branches and local posts during September to bring the Legion's enrollment of veterans up to the million mark prior to the National Convention in Minneapolis on November 10, 11 and 12.

The purpose of the Roosevelt tour as well as the speaking tours of J. F. J. Herbert, of Massachusetts, head of the Speakers' Bureau, and John W. Inzer, of Alabama, will be to co-ordinate the work being done by State organizations, to assist State officials of the Legion on behalf of

CITY LINES UP FOR DAYLIGHT

of daylight in this State. And we further petition Congress to reconsider its action in repealing this highly commendable law.

Boon For Workers "In herewith signing our names to the petition we set forth these reasons: That daylight saving is wholly beneficial to the working people of this city and all other towns; that it gives them more time to work their home gardens in the evenings; that it gives them time for evening baseball games, which will have to be abandoned if some arrangement cannot be made for a continuation of the daylight-saving system; that it gives men time and opportunity for evening outings with their families; that it saves them an hour's electric light bill every day, and that from every viewpoint it makes for better and cheaper living conditions."

In support of which we do hereunto set our hands and seals, with the request that these petitions be given the widest publicity and that they be laid before the various organizations and individuals to whom they are addressed.

Twofold Purpose The petitions will serve a twofold purpose. They will show Councilmen and the Mayor the trend of opinion in the city and also will enlist the aid of employers. In the main, the employers of consequence are only too willing to make working conditions as pleasant as possible for their men. Supporters of the proposed ordinance believe that in every instance where employers are petitioned by their men they will end their influence to getting favorable action.

A movement will be gotten under way, it was said, in a similar campaign started in Steelton. The many thousand employees of the big Bethlehem Steel Company plant at Steelton are divided between Harrisburg and Steelton. With that progressive borough working hand in hand with Harrisburg, there will be no possible conflict. Many of the smaller boroughs, such as the West Shore towns, Penbrook, Progress, Hummelstown, Paxtang and others, also are said to be preparing to take Harrisburg's lead. This will be a big aid in getting the full support of the traction companies in operating under a daylight-saving schedule.

RUMORS DISSIPATED Paris, Saturday, Aug. 23.—Appointment of Cadi Cherehale Taleb Mohammed as French military plenipotentiary to the king of the Hedjaz has dissipated rumors concerning the alleged reluctance of the French Government to deal with Prince Feisal, son of the king of the Hedjaz who is now enroute here to resume his place at the head of the Arab delegation to the Peace Conference.

SEES FURTHER RAISE IN COSTS BY BILL Trade Commission which are saturated with glaring inaccuracies and misstatements. This would be serious enough but the matter does not rest there, because the bill, if passed, will further inflate the already high cost of living.

"Elemental facts in the meat business," he said, "prove that the packer profit on meat transactions was about two cents on a dollar."

"The Kenyon bill must either interfere with the farmers' end of meat production, or with the packers' part of the business, if designed to affect the high cost of living. If the farmer is hit he will cut down production which will bring higher stock prices. If the packer is hit the business is crippled, such result will be higher manufacturing costs and these, too, will have to be passed on."

Stores in England Mr. Weld paid his respects to Commissioner Colver, of the Trade Commission, a previous witness remarking that "many of his statements were exaggerated and inaccurate." Swift Company owned no retail stores in England, and Mr. Weld said he had been unable to find that any other American packer did so.

Mr. Colver came in here and told you gentlemen that the five large packers controlled over seventy per cent of the business in hides," he continued. "They handle less than fifty per cent, and I assure you there is the keenest competition among all of them."

Ignores Number of Concerns "Mr. Colver made the flat statement that the packers have not put any new capital into the business from outside sources since 1904. The Swift Company alone has added \$85,000,000 new cash capital from sales of shares. Mr. Colver persistently ignored the number of packing concerns in business in this country. Some 235 concerns are engaged in interstate business besides the big packers, and moreover several hundred concerns do a big local and intrastate business."

"If the Kenyon bill is passed the splendid and elaborate service given by the packers to the big packers will be interfered with in a way that will hurt everybody concerned, producers, packers and consumers."

AUTO IS DAMAGED The automobile of J. K. White, 2421 North Front street, was badly wrecked yesterday at Carlisle in a collision with another automobile. No person was hurt.

VOTERS TO PASS ON \$490,000 IN LOANS

State street, it was decided that the city's share of the cost could be met with the \$490,000 provided a transfer of the money for that purpose is approved by the voters.

The other three proposed loans are: \$50,000 to pay for paving street intersections and in front of non-assessable properties such as churches, schools and hospitals, \$40,000 to provide for bath houses and bathing beaches, and \$100,000 for the construction of sewers in the Thirteenth and Tenth wards.

Suggest Three Pools When the ordinance directing a vote on the long pending question was read Commissioner Lynch suggested that if possible a pool should be provided for the Allison Hill district.

Mr. Keister said he thought the best plan would be to provide bath houses and swimming places for the hill, central part of the city and uptown district.

According to city officials, money for paving intersections is needed as there are no funds now for the work, and some of the outlying districts many houses are being erected and some of the highways must be paved.

Plan Trunk Sewers With the money which will be available if the loan for sewers is approved by the voters, it is proposed to construct trunk sewers to provide drainage for the section of the city east of Twenty-first and Derry streets, the Tenth ward in the vicinity of Schuykill street and the northern part of the city beyond Herr and east of Thirteenth street.

The Commissioners also passed finally the ordinance permitting the Western Traction company to lay underground ducts through the downtown district to Paxton street and

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Advertisement for The Cafeteria, located at 3rd & Walnut Streets, promoting an open labor day.