

from Paris, conferred with two cabinet officers and late in the day signed the army, navy, deficiency and District of Columbia appropriation bills and the resolution repealing the act under which the telephone, telegraph and cable companies were taken over during the war.

The president had before him the agricultural bill with its rider for repeal of the daylight saving law and the huge sundry civil measure with appropriations for the shipping board and the campaign against bomb throwers and other radicals. Many petitions both for and against repeal of the daylight law were before the president and he was reported as giving this matter much thought.

Appropriations Retroactive.

All of the appropriation measures signed by the president became law immediately with the appropriations retroactive to July 1, but the wire resolution does not become effective until the end of the month, when the properties will be returned to their owners. Under the resolution interstate telephone rates established under government control will remain effective for four months unless sooner modified by state rate making bodies.

President Wilson began the day with an early morning round of golf with Mrs. Wilson at a country club course near the capital. Returning to the white house, he spent more than an hour at his desk and then made an unexpected visit to the state, war and navy building to confer with Acting Secretary Polk at the state department and Secretary Daniels. The president remained in Mr. Polk's office for more than an hour.

Polk to Leave July 21.

He had with him a package of official papers and while no announcement was made, it was said that the Mexican situation and peace conference affairs were among those the president had desired to discuss. Mr. Polk will leave for Paris July 21, to replace Secretary Lansing as the head of the American peace delegation. Mr. Lansing will arrive in New York July 19, and will confer with Mr. Polk before the undersecretary starts overseas.

Leaving Mr. Polk's office, the president called on Secretary Daniels and remained half an hour. After returning to the White House, Mr. Wilson was busy until late in the afternoon, when he and Mrs. Wilson went for an automobile ride.

No engagements were made for the president during the day, but he was represented as holding himself in readiness for conferences with members of the senate foreign relations committee and other senators who might desire to discuss the peace treaty.

Call Conference of Live

Stock Men at St. Paul July 15

Washington, July 11.—As a preliminary step to rendering assistance to stockmen in Montana and neighboring states whose cattle are

plagued by a disease, the president has not yet been consulted by the president nor has he received any word from the White House since the president returned. He was not among those who went to see Mr. Wilson after the speech was ended.

"Senator Hitchcock was plainly very much provoked not only because the president gave his followers nothing with which to meet the republican onslaught but because he had been neglected by the president.

SENATE LEADERS PREPARING FOR FIGHT ON LEAGUE

Exact Lines of Discussion May Not Be Drawn for Some Days; Wilson Taking No Part.

Washington, July 11.—Senate leaders in the league of nations controversy continued their conferences in preparation for the ratification fight, which will begin when the senate reconvenes next Monday. While it was said the exact lines of discussions might not be drawn for some days, further progress in solidifying their forces was claimed by both sides.

President Wilson, having delivered the treaty to the senate and offered to supplement it with all the information in his possession, apparently put the matter temporarily out of his mind. He saw none of the senators who have been active in the fight and while he conferred with Acting Secretary Polk at the state department, it was understood other subjects furnished the basis of their discussion.

Whether the president's offer is to be accepted by the foreign relations committee remained an open question. Some of the opposition leaders are known to oppose inviting him before the committee, but his supporters believe they can secure his appearance should he request that they do so.

There was continued discussion during the day of President Wilson's reported declaration that a two-thirds vote would be necessary to make any reservations in ratifying the treaty. The opposition leaders have proceeded in the belief that only a majority would be necessary and they declare their position is amply fortified by the senate rules.

In some quarters it was suggested that the president's declaration might mean a new turn in the reservation fight. It was asserted he may have meant that after a majority had written reservations in the ratification resolution, two-

senate chamber, informed the chief executive of the purpose of the committee, he was met with a cold "thank you."

No warmth of greeting of the champion of the president's position as to the league of nations was accorded the former chairman of the foreign relations committee and those who profess to know say Senator Hitchcock left for Massachusetts Thursday night very greatly wounded in his pride.

WHITES LYNCH FIVE NEGROES AT LONG VIEW, TEX.

Troops Called to Quell Riots Following Search for Colored School Teacher; Four Wounded.

Long View, Tex., July 11.—Nearly 200 members of the Texas national guard from Dallas and Nacogdoches, ordered here by Gov. W. P. Hobby, to prevent further clashes between whites and negroes, were arriving Friday night by train and by automobile. The situation remains quiet after a clash early Friday in which four white men were wounded when a small party of whites was fired upon by negroes, estimated to have numbered about 75. Reports that one negro had been killed could not be confirmed and as far as known none was wounded.

Additional troops are held in readiness at Terrell, Tex. Rangers are expected to relieve the soldiers Saturday.

The trouble occurred when 12 or 15 white men were waylaid and fired upon in the negro section of Long View, where they had gone in search of F. L. Jones, a negro school teacher, accused of causing the publication of statement derogatory to a young woman in this county in a negro newspaper published in Chicago. The whites returned the fire of the negroes, who were hidden in vantage points, and withdrew when their ammunition was exhausted.

A general alarm was sounded and the whites, with reinforcements, soon returned to the scene to find that the negroes had dispersed. Five of the principal negro residents were then burned by the whites.

The governor was called upon when local officials were unable to cope with the situation.

Search for two alleged negro ring leaders continues.

Start Action to Eliminate Delays in Delivery of Mail

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