

REPORT COMING

ON PEACE TREATY

Washington, Aug. 22.—In a determined effort to report the peace treaty before the end of next week, the senate foreign relations committee suddenly interrupted its public hearings today and arranged to go to work tomorrow on proposed amendments and reservations.

Although one witness will be heard Monday, members think that might be the last hearing before the treaty was reported. It was indicated that the waiting list of others who are to appear later would not be permitted to stand in the way of an early report.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the Democratic leader, declared his belief that the report would be laid before the senate during the coming week and asserted that he had been assured the Republicans would cooperate to that end. Some Republican members agreed with his prediction, but Chairman Lodge declined to say when he thought the committee would act.

Late today plans to expedite the consideration of amendments were discussed at a conference of Republican members of the committee and they will go over the subject again tomorrow morning before the committee session begins. It is likely that among the first amendments voted on will be one proposing to strike out or modify the articles giving Japan control in Shantung province, China.

The story of the negotiations resulting in the Shantung provision was told to the committee today by Prof. E. T. Williams, who was technical adviser to the American peace delegation. He said he had "strongly objected" to the settlement reached, and thought the American delegates should not have assented to it.

Debate During Day.

During the day there was more debate on the treaty in the senate. Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, criticizing the provision for an international labor organization and Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, taking exception to information given the committee by President Wilson regarding the resumption of trade with Germany.

Although he refrained from saying whether he would vote for the treaty Senator Thomas expressed grave doubt as to the wisdom of the labor provisions and said there were articles in the labor section which seemed to violate the American constitution, by delegating legislative and judicial functions to international bodies.

Senator Fall, referring to a statement by the president that so far as knew the United States was not dealing with Germany, declared there had been a suspension of the trading with the enemy act which could be effective only by presidential authority and that merchant vessels were being direct between American and German ports. The export trade to Germany in June, he said, amounted to \$8,000,000.

No explanation was made of the decision to begin work on amendments at once in the committee but it is known to have been reached after Democratic members had renewed requests for early action and some of the Republican senators not on the committee had expressed strong disapproval of delay-

ing a report to hear the additional witness summoned yesterday.

On Monday, the committee will hear Joseph W. Folk, who was to have appeared tomorrow, on behalf of the Egyptians. The succeeding days up to Friday are to be devoted to work on amendments in the hope of agreement on a report by Thursday night. On Friday the Greeks and other mid-European peoples are to be heard, and on Saturday a session will be devoted to Irish claims. William C. Bullitt, another Versailles adviser, probably will appear during the following week.

A GAME PRESERVE AT DE LA HOWE SCHOOL

The suggestion made by Rev. H. B. Blakely, former superintendent of the De La Howe Institute at Lethe, McCormick county, that the money derived from hunters' licenses be devoted to establishing a game preserve on the large estate is approved by State Game Warden Gibbes in recommendations to Governor Cooper. Plans are under way to improve this already valuable property under the new management with Rev. Mr. Branch as superintendent. Indication of the value of land in that section is shown in the auction sale last Monday of a tract facing the main road to Lethe at \$97.50 the acre. The old Tennant plantation at the rear of Lethe sold on the same day for an average of \$38 the acre.

The Columbia correspondent of The Greenville Piedmont sends the following on the state game warden's recommendations:

Wade Hampton Gibbes, state game warden, has suggested to Governor Cooper that the fees received from hunters' licenses, which now amount to many thousands of dollars more than the expenses of enforcing the game laws, be devoted to the upbuilding of the De La Howe school, in McCormick county. This school, which is now operated and controlled by the state, has 1,000 acres of very fine land, much of it in original forest. Mr. Gibbes' plan would be to give the money derived from the hunters' licenses to this school for the purpose of improving the property and providing for a larger number of scholarships each year, and to establish on the place a great game sanctuary, where all kinds of game and birds still extant in the state be safe from molestation. He thinks such a game sanctuary would provide a safe and desirable breeding ground and would result in preventing many varieties of birds from becoming extinct. He would forbid all hunting on the place, except that the pupils in the school might hunt rabbits and squirrels in season. Governor Cooper is inclined to think well of the suggestion, and may incorporate it in his next message to the legislature.

The plantation upon which the school is located was bequeathed to the public for a school for poor children more than 100 years ago by Dr. John De La Howe, a native of France, who settled in Abbeville county along with many other Huguenot refugees. The school was operated for many years by a self-perpetuating board of trustees, and while it has prospered at times, has often suffered from mismanagement and other causes. Several years ago the legislature took over the school and is now responsible for its opera-

tion and maintenance. The school is open to a limited number of poor boys and girls who desire an education which will fit them for farm life, and if the plan suggested by Mr. Gibbes is adopted the school can be made of much greater usefulness without an increased drain upon the funds derived from state taxes, and at the same time a game sanctuary, which is badly needed, is secured.

TWO BAD ONES ARE CAPTURED BY SHERIFF OF LEXINGTON COUNTY

Sheriff Miller, of Lexington County, made a bigger haul than he at first imagined when last week he arrested Paul Randall and Johnnie Bone, two young white boys charged with breaking into the store of Hook Bros., on the Columbia road, near Lexington. Though but youths of 18 or 19 these young men are wanted in several States for crimes of varying degree from murder to larceny. Among the charges against them are those of safecracking and postoffice robbery in North Carolina. Sheriff Royster of Henderson, N. C., accompanied by Mr. J. W. Beckham of that town, were in Lexington Monday and identified the Ford car taken from the boys as the property of Mr. Beckham. The car was taken to North Carolina, but the men were held here awaiting advices from Georgia. The sheriff at Millen has wired that they are wanted there for highway robbery and murder. It is probable that they will first be tried there, as this is the most serious charge against them. Bone claimed at the time of his arrest that his home was in Virginia, but later developments indicate that he hails from Great Falls, S. C. He was visited Saturday by his wife and mother, who are employed in a cotton mill at Camen. Randall claims to be from Georgia.

A bold attempt at escape was made by the boys last Monday, which might have succeeded but for the vigilance of Mrs. Miller. The boys secured some hack saws which workmen had left around and were manfully at work sawing their way to freedom when Mrs. Miller discovered them and summoned the sheriff. They were immediately removed to a safer place of confinement.

COTTON FARMERS ARE URGED TO HOLD STAPLE

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—"We earnestly urge that the cotton farmers and the holders of cotton be not stampeded by propaganda now being issued by speculators and parties who desire to buy cheap cotton, but that they stand steady and refuse to sell their staple at present prices," the executive committee of the American Cotton Association says in a statement just issued here from headquarters.

The committee further says: "The association deplors the organized effort now being made to depress and send the price of cotton to the bottom. In spite of the fact that cotton goods have greatly advanced, cotton prices have gone down \$20 to \$25 per bale. Today the staple, measured by the price of manufactured cotton goods, is intrinsically worth more than 35 cents per pound and even at that price it is the cheapest commodity being sold in the world's market."

"As soon as the American Cotton Association is fully organized with its 1,000,000 members it will immediately begin an organized fight in behalf of cotton."

NOTICE.

We hereby freely and of our own motion state that the unfortunate affair which occurred near Rocky River Church Tuesday night, 19th of August, between ourselves and Miss Mamie Hall and Tom McMahan was entirely our fault and would not have occurred but for the fact that we were drinking.

We hereby apologize to all parties and unhesitatingly say that we withdraw and apologize for any remark we made deprecatory to the young lady and Mr. McMahan. She is a lady of the highest character and Mr. McMahan is a man of high character.

We greatly regret the occurrence.  
Signed,  
D. A. Simpson,  
Robert Wright.  
Attest: W. L. Bowman.

8-26-14Pd.

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