

### La Follette Urges Federal Control of U. S. Resources

Wisconsin Senator Says Predatory Wealth Has Reached 'Undreamed of Proportions'—Scores Monopolies.

Milwaukee, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Predatory wealth has reached "undreamed of proportions," and has dominated the disarmament congress, the tariff and other republican legislation, United States Senator Robert M. La Follette stated in opening his campaign for re-nomination here.

He stated that monopolistic control of industry through over-capitalization is the greatest cause of "industrial disease," and to overcome monopolistic control he advocated that the government take over the natural resources of the country and extend the privilege of their exploitation through a strict leasing system.

"Agriculture," he said, "is almost prostrate, industry strewn with wrecks, the merchant fleet idle and about to be sold to private individuals for a few cents on a dollar."

Mr. La Follette charged that Teapot dome, Wyo., an oil reservoir of national importance, has been removed from protection of wise legislation and given to the Standard Oil company.

The four-power treaty was denounced as un-American.

Plans are under way, he said, to plunder the American people through the present tariff bill, the ship subsidy bill and an alleged administration plot to remove the bonus.

"I am no pessimist," the senator said, "and I believe we can find a way out."

Yap Pact Proclaimed. Washington, July 18.—Announcement was made today by the State department that President Harding had proclaimed ratification of the Yap treaty negotiated between the United States and Japan during the arms conference.

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Transferred from Auburn. Auburn, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Dr. J. A. Grau, government veterinarian who has had his headquarters in this city for several years, has transferred to Olympia, Wash. He came to Auburn to take charge of hog cholera prevention work and was able to reduce the disease in this county to a point where it was deemed his services were needed no longer.

Dr. Louis Swartzlander, 40, 614 North Thirtieth street, died Monday at his home after a short illness. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night as relatives were expected to arrive from Pittsburgh, the birthplace of Dr. Swartzlander, and Canada.

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