

ANOTHER HEARING IN RIVER CASE

Further Data Being Rushed to Washington

SECRETARY LANE AGREES TO LET TIMBER AND OTHER INTERESTS SHOW WHY KLAMATH STREAMS ARE NEEDED

LOCAL INTERESTS ARE MUCH ENTHUSIASTIC AT THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Flood of Petitions From All Over the State Will Pour Into the Office of Indian Affairs—Secretary Wylie of the Chamber of Commerce Will Wire a Resume of Petition Signed by the Indians.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—At the request of Senator Lane, a hearing is granted regarding the closing of Williamson and Sprague rivers against logging operations. The secretary of the interior issued a definite order closing the streams, but will reopen the question to hear further arguments from the timber interests.

"When Secretary Lane reconsiders the ruling in the closing of the streams to logging, he will be confronted by a big mass of evidence and petitions in favor of the lumber interests," said Secretary Wylie of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce today. "Believing that there would be a new hearing in this matter sooner or later, local people have been flooding the Oregon congressional delegation, the department of the interior and the bureau of Indian affairs with petitions, affidavits, etc., that ought to have great weight."

Local people are elated over the news that the matter is to be reconsidered. This is taken as a sure sign that the former ruling will be reversed, and lumbering will not be dealt such a hard blow.

The Sprague and Williamson rivers were ordered closed by the government upon a petition that logging would spoil the rivers for fishing purposes. Many Indians signed the petition, asking the closing, saying that the fish were depended upon as a food supply.

A second petition has been signed by these same Indians, asking the opening of the rivers to lumbering. This has been sent to the bureau of Indian affairs, and today the Oregon delegation was telegraphed, stating

that this petition had been sent forward.

The petition addressed to Secretary Lane follows:

We, the undersigned members of the Klamath tribe of Indians living on the Klamath reservation, Oregon, do most respectfully petition your honor and say that a petition was circulated in our midst within the past few months through a misunderstanding and misrepresentation regarding damage that would befall us on account of the use of Williamson River as a logging stream; that after earnest reconsideration of said petition we find that prohibiting the use of said Williamson River for logging purposes will seriously damage us in the sale of tribal and allotted timber; that it will create a tendency to prevent large lumber concerns investing in our fine body of timber; that there is a large acreage of tribal timber tributary to Williamson River for



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which said river is the natural outlet; that unless this timber is allowed to be moved out on Williamson River a tendency to hold back and retard the sale of our natural timber will result.

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UNCLE SAM WILL HELP S. F. GIVE IDLE MEN JOBS

WILL COMMENCE ROAD NEAR MARINE HOSPITAL

Hundreds of Unemployed Men Spent Last Night Around Camp Fires at the Old City Hall Ruins—One Gang Badly Beat a Police Officer—Processions and Street Meetings Prohibited by Police Chief.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The treasury department announced today that it will co-operate with the city of San Francisco in finding employment for the idle men there, and will shortly begin the construction of a new road through the Marine hospital reservation.

Such a road has been contemplated for some time, but the work will begin sooner than planned.

This action is taken in response to a telegram to Assistant Secretary Newton by James D. Phelan, the treasurer of the Citizens' committee of San Francisco, asking the government to give employment to the men there immediately, if possible.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The police department today prohibited any further processions and street meetings on the part of the unemployed. This follows last night's fighting.

Hundreds of jobless men spent the night around camp fires at the city hall ruins. They refused to sleep in the barracks, saying they did not want charity.

The police did not interfere with the campers, but scattered through them on the alert.

One gang beat Patrolman John Tillman. His arm was broken, and had not help arrived he might have been hurt more seriously.

LAST OF UNION PRAYER MEETINGS

REV. STUBBLEFIELD WILL ADDRESS THIS EVENING'S MEETING, WHICH WILL BE AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The services at different churches during this week, the Week of Prayer, are attracting increased attendance at each succeeding service. Rev. E. C. Richards conducted services at the First Christian church last night, talking most interestingly on "Fellowship in Prayer."

Tonight Rev. J. S. Stubblefield will discuss "Great Prayers of the Bible" at Grace M. E. church. These services are open to the public, and the members of all churches are cordially invited.

Bankers all say the new currency bill is good, and everybody else is satisfied; so congress can be forgiven for not passing it sooner.

Result of Money Trust Investigation Seen in Action of Morgan Firm Members



Thomas W. Lomax

J. P. Morgan

H. P. Davison

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The resignation of five important members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. from the directorates of many large corporations in which they have held dominant power for years was looked on in Washington as nothing less than the direct consequence of the money trust investigation last year by the house banking and currency committee.

That committee found, after many months of investigation, that the members of Morgan & Co. were on the boards of the largest corporations and dubbed this system "interlocking directorates." Herein was found the money trust. The close association of these men with officials of the First National bank, the National City bank, the Bankers' trust company, the Guarantee Trust company and the Chase National, gave them knowledge of the inside workings of all the large corporations and also, it was charged, of all large credits in the banks.

Many of the Democrats in the house



Charles Steele

gave the credit for this action of the Morgan firm (soon to be followed, it is understood, by similar action by other large financial institutions of



W. H. Porter

New York) chiefly to Samuel Untermyer, the counsel for the money trust committee. It was his dogged persistence which brought out the existence of the interlocking directorates.

RATS MAKE NEST IN PILE OF \$5'S

TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE IS PICKING UP THE FRAGMENTS, IN ORDER TO REDEEM LOSS OF \$500

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Even the rats of New York city are getting extravagant habits, if a \$500 nest made in a shoebox of \$5 and \$10 bills now in possession of the treasury department is any criterion.

The shoebox full of mutilated currency has been turned over to Mrs. A. E. Brown, the government's veteran expert, who is picking out the smallest fragments and piecing them together and expects to be able to redeem the whole amount.

Only the larger pieces were sent at first, but such large portions of some of the bills were missing that the treasury officials only made good \$452 of the whole amount. Thereupon the rest of the nest was forwarded here, and if three-fifths of all the bills can be found the entire \$500 will be made good.

A RUSSO-SWEDE WAR SCARE NOW

EXPLORER SAYS SPIES FROM THE CZAR'S DOMAIN ARE ON EVERY HAND—ALSO SUSPECTS NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9.—"Since Sweden was forced to give up Finland," said Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, in an interview here, "our country has never been so overrun by Russian spies as at present. This can mean nothing but a Russo-Swedish war."

Dr. Hedin was only voicing an opinion widely held in Sweden at this time. Indeed, there are few well informed Swedes who do not believe his recent speech advocating the strengthening of Sweden's naval bases, more money for naval construction and the lengthening of the country's term of military service, he had trouble with Russia in his mind.

Hedin is also suspicious of Norway. "Russia has an eye on Norway's ice free ports," he said, "and might obtain them by allowing Norway to compensate itself by seizing Swedish

territory. It must not surprise us, therefore, in the event of aggression by Russia, if Norwegian troops simultaneously attempt to invade up, recovering provinces that formerly belonged to her."

Want Schools at Fairs

Superintendents Distribute Bulletins of Interest

United Press Service
SALEM, Jan. 9.—Five thousand bulletins are being distributed by Superintendent Churchill to the school superintendents and teachers of Oregon, giving full details for organizing clubs for the improvement of school exhibits at fairs. These bulletins were prepared in co-operation with the agricultural college, after a careful examination of all the plans of the Eastern and Southern states, which have been successful in carrying on this work.

Fifty thousand are also being distributed to the school children of the state, giving the standard of each article exhibited, such as bread, canned fruit and vegetables.

CAMP IMPRESSED WITH 2ND UNIT OF THE PROJECT

MEETING HELD AT POE VALLEY LAST NIGHT

Project Manager and Water Users Under New Unit Decide Water Should Be Furnished on a Quantity Rather Than Flat Rate, Holding This to Be Better for the Farmer and for the Land, Too.

"With practically all of their land paid for, the Poe Valley farmers are splendidly fixed for the commencement of irrigation," says Project Manager J. G. Camp of the reclamation service, who has just returned from a visit to the Second unit.

In company with Judge Griffith, Mr. Camp spent Thursday touring Poe Valley, and looking into conditions. Last night he met the water users at the upper school house.

"I find the Poe Valley people are splendidly fixed in regard to payments on the cost of reclamation," he said. "The fact that practically all have their ranches paid for makes it still easier for them."

"Poe Valley, it appears to me, is highly productive. It will not be necessary for the farmers there to use a great deal of water."

At the meeting Mr. Camp and the water users talked over figures for furnishing water upon a rental basis. This will be done a couple of years by the government, as it will allow the government to repair any serious defects, etc., in construction, and permit the ditches all to settle before the cost of construction is decided upon.

The figures, etc., discussed have been submitted to the department of the interior. It was deemed advisable to consider furnishing water at a quantity rather than a flat rate. This will teach the farmers the economical use of water, and tend to prevent the too free use of water, which often proves detrimental.

Financiers to Visit Here

Los Angeles Men Coming with View to Investing

To look over Klamath Falls and Klamath county with a view to making investments here, a party of Los Angeles men of means will arrive on this evening's train. They will spend several days in the county, looking over various sections.

W. Paul Johnson, head of the S. S. Johnson company, and former local

manager of the Klamath Development company, will accompany the party. It is largely through the efforts of Mr. Johnson that the party is coming here.

A short time ago Mr. Johnson piloted another party to Klamath county. They were greatly impressed, and some are negotiating now for local property.

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