

LANE HOLDS DREDGE PLANS IN REPEYALCE

Senator Not to Press Amendment Which Chamber of Commerce Abandons.

TASK REGARDED AS FUTILE

Army Engineers' Opposition Counted as Serious Blow—Effort to Be Renewed Next Winter if Chinook Is Successful.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—In view of the fact that the Portland Chamber of Commerce, speaking through J. N. Teal, has decided to abandon the effort to secure an appropriation this session for a dredge to be used at the mouth of the Columbia River, Senator Lane will not press his amendment to the river and harbor bill which calls for an appropriation of \$1,500,000.

Senator Lane was firmly of the opinion that dredging at the mouth of the Columbia River should proceed while work on the jetty was in progress, and he was convinced that the results obtained by the Chinook last Summer fully justified the prompt consideration of a larger and more suitable dredge. Inasmuch, however, as the Chamber of Commerce is content to let the dredge project go over until next winter, and inasmuch as the army engineers are opposed to an appropriation this session for a dredge, Senator Lane thinks it would be useless to press his amendment. That it will be held also by Senator Chamberlain.

Army Opposition Fatal.

"If I should press my amendment," said Senator Lane, "the Army engineers would come to the Senate with their protest; they would tell the committee that it had been demonstrated that dredging was feasible at the mouth of the Columbia, and they would also stand by the contention, which they make in private conversation, that the depth of water on the Columbia River bar at the point where the Chinook operated last Summer is actually less today than when the Chinook started dredging.

"Any such contention is utterly absurd, of course, but when the officers of the Army Engineer Corps, who are supposed to know all about river and harbor improvements, assure Congress that dredging is actually a detriment to river improvements rather than a help, there is not one chance in a thousand of getting an appropriation for a new dredge. I might present all manner of records to prove that dredging has been beneficial and my proof would count for nothing as against data submitted by Army engineers.

Chamber's Conclusion Accepted.

"The Portland Chamber of Commerce having assumed responsibility for postponing action on the dredge bill, I probably will let the matter rest without any attempt to secure its adoption when the river and harbor bill comes up in the Senate. Personally, I believe that the dredge should be authorized. Under the circumstances as they have developed any attempt to secure the adoption of my amendment this session would probably be a waste of time and the dredge project would get a black eye.

"If at the next session the Army engineers make good their promise to recommend a dredge, providing operations of the Chinook are successful this Summer, it will be easier to get the appropriation next winter than if we have an adverse vote of Congress on record to explain away."

EAST SWEEP BY STORM

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prostration of similar seriousness.
At Elizabethport, N. J., a Western Union tower through which 100 wires passed, was destroyed by fire, adding to the difficulties of keeping communication open.
Albany reported six inches of snow. In New York the Weather Bureau recorded a fall of nine and one-half inches. More snow and colder weather forecast for tomorrow.
"With many of the streets uncleaned since the recent storm, additional snow added to the burden of the street-cleaning department. Between 10,000 and 14,000 men will be put to work shoveling snow."

GALE IS MOVING EASTWARD

Next Disturbance Due to Start in Pacific Northwest Wednesday.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—A cold wave for the eastern part of the country, extending as far south as the Gulf of Mexico for the first days of the week with warmer temperatures by the middle of the week, and generally fair weather, were forecast today by the Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin.
"A storm of marked intensity, central Sunday morning off Hatteras," said the bulletin, "will move northeastward and be attended by west and northwest gales and decidedly colder weather Monday in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, and Tuesday in the lower Lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley."
"Freezing temperature will occur in connection with this cold wave as far south as the East Gulf and South Atlantic states, except the southern portion of the Florida Peninsula. This cold wave, however, will be of short duration and a general reaction to higher temperatures will set in over the Middle West Monday and the Eastern and Southern states Tuesday."
"Generally fair weather will prevail the next five days in all parts of the country, except in the North Pacific, where rain will be frequent."
"The next storm of importance to cross the country will appear on the North Pacific Coast Wednesday, cross the great central valleys about Friday and the Eastern states about Saturday of the week. This disturbance will cause general rains on the Pacific slope and snow in Southern and probably rain and snow in the northern states east of the Rocky Mountains."

Bible 650 Years Old Destroyed.

JOLIET, Ill., March 1.—Relics worth \$7000, including a Bible more than 650 years old, were destroyed by fire today which burned the residence of Mrs. G. L. Vance, widow of a collector.

Children Form Industrial Club.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The first industrial club of the boys and girls of the public schools of the county has been organized by Principal Owen, of the Yankton schools.

English Engineers Assert That Enough Coal to Last the World 500 Years.

English engineers assert that enough coal to last the world 500 years is still available in Newcastle.

AVIATOR WHO BARELY MISSES DEATH IN FALL



LINCOLN BEACHEY.

BEACHEY NEAR DEATH

Aviator Falls 1600 Feet, but Rights Biplane Near Earth.

ACCIDENT FOLLOWS LOOP

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SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 1.—While "looping the loop" here today, Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, lost control of his biplane and fell 1600 feet, but managed to right himself 400 feet from the ground, and escaped with slight injuries. His machine crashed into a tree and snapped its trunk, but is expected to be in shape for flying again after a few comparatively minor repairs.

The aviator was at a height of 2000 feet when he made a loop. His biplane pointed its nose toward the earth and made a spiral dip. All the spectators thought this was intended, but it was not. For the machine already was beyond Beachey's control.
For 100 feet more, the biplane fell side-ways, completing a circle, then floundered, dipped and came down at an angle, with the engine working perfectly.
The biplane had its propeller in front, with the aviator's seat in the cockpit, monoplane fashion. It was a new machine being tried out.

FRUIT AGENCY PLANNED

Former Manager at Milton to Form New Concern.

H. D. Lamb Quits Walla Walla Valley Association and Signs Growers for Independent Organization.

MILTON, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—H. D. Lamb, the recently resigned manager of the Walla Walla Valley Fruit-growers' Association, of Milton, has obtained a large following to organize a new selling agency. He says that he has between 50 and 100 growers signed up and expects many others to sign.

Mr. Lamb formerly was manager of the Milton Fruit-growers' Union. Last year when he was not given the management of the Union he drew out and formed the Association.
It is reported that the new agency will have large Eastern backing. In addition to doing a general fruit business the concern will be incorporated to handle all lines of produce and wood and coal. It is said, "The new agency will be in the field this year for business."

At a recent meeting of the Milton Fruit-growers' Union, C. Denny was re-elected manager. Mr. Denny was elected for the first time in 1913.
F. W. Nesley, one of the best-known fruit men in the Walla Walla Valley, has been elected manager of the Walla Walla Valley Fruit-growers' Association to succeed Mr. Lamb.

FARMERS TAKE COURSES

MORE THAN 400 GATHER AT GOLDENDALE TO GET INFORMATION.

Washington State College Expert on Agriculture Highly Pleased With Result of School.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—The school for farmers, conducted at Goldendale last week in the Courthouse by experts from the Washington State College at Pullman, was said to be one of the best meetings that has been held in the state, according to Professor J. A. Torney, head of the agricultural extension department of the college. The corps of instructors from the college were assisted by C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N., and Byron Hunter, of Walla Walla, superintendent of county agricultural experts for the State of Washington. Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, addressed Goldendale citizens and farmers Friday night and also spoke at a meeting of school children at the Women's Association and the morning session of the farmers' school on Saturday.

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SOP TO FARMERS MAY BE DELAYED

Tangle Over Trust Bills Menaces Measure to Make Rural Credits Easier.

TARIFF SPOT VULNERABLE

Democratic Leaders Feel Placing of Many Products of Soil on Free List Calls for Attention

Ere Campaign Opens.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Trust legislation and a new law to enhance rural credits before adjournment of Congress are the only measures on the "must" list of the Administration for the permanent session of Congress. It was made known today. This excepts the necessary appropriation bills, which are now rapidly being disposed of.

Congress get into a tangle over the trust bills and prolong the session until campaign leaders at home begin to cry for help, some party leaders believe the rural credits bill might be put over until next session. When the currency law was passed many promises were made that it would be followed by legislation to help the credit of the farmer, and although no declaration was made that such a law would be concluded at the present session, the farmers should be taken as soon as possible.

Tolls Compromise Not in Sight.

A bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal act probably will be introduced within 10 days by Representative Adamson, chairman of the inter-state Commerce committee. It will offer no compromise whatever in the situation and is certain to provoke opposition both in the House and the Senate.

Immigration Bill, Which Has Passed the House and is to Be Reported from the Senate Committee This Week, Also Will Be Urged to a Conclusion.

Senator Ashurst has given notice that he will press the constitutional amendment for equal suffrage in the Senate, but his efforts to fix a time for voting on it will be opposed by Democrats and Republicans alike. The constitutional amendment for prohibition likely will not be taken up at this session.

Centralia Fruit Growers Vote to Let New Concern Use Plant.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting yesterday of Centralia Fruit Growers' Association, the real owners of the Centralia cannery, the members voted unanimously to lease the plant to the Washington Fruit Growers' Association, a new organization which is selling stock among the farmers preparatory to reopening the plant, which has been idle for two years.

A big meeting of the new association was held at Rochester Friday night and several more members were enrolled. It is understood that sufficient stock has been subscribed to insure the plans of the new organization being carried out.

Waterpower Bill Nearly Ready.

A general dam and waterpower bill is being formulated in the House in accordance with a report made by the committee on the subject. It probably will be ready within a fortnight to report to the House. The committee designs to keep within the limits of the Federal appropriation bill and to frame it so as to avoid any possibility of constitutional objections and practically any suggestion of Federal invasion into state affairs.

Plans to Organize the Scheme of Government of Porto Rico are Under Way in the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

National University Approved.
The project for a National university is meeting with almost unanimous approval in the House committee on education, which tomorrow will resume hearings on the Federal bill providing for the establishment of such an institution at the National capital.

Three big hearings are planned for Tuesday. Both sides in the fight for the woman suffrage constitutional amendment will open anew their battle before the House judiciary committee; the rules committee will have a preliminary hearing on the bill to reorganize the government of Porto Rico are under way in the House committee on insular affairs.

OPERATOR TO TAKE STAND

Cooper Mine Manager to Testify Before Congressional Committee.

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 1.—James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, will be the first witness for the mine operators tomorrow before the congressional investigating committee inquiring into the copper miners' strike, it was announced tonight by Allen F. Reed, chief counsel for the operators.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL WANTED

Springfield Residents Start Campaign to Secure Bigger Building.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Enrollment of the 100th student in the Springfield High School was celebrated yesterday by the beginning of a campaign to secure a new high school building. Students gathered at the building for a parade through the business streets, after which a rally was held at the school building.

MIRACLE OF BIRTH SCOUTED

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lines served the same trade and denied the existence of co-operative arrangements. It appears that one line was sufficiently powerful to dominate the other lines, and without effecting any definite agreement obtained the desired conditions in rates.

Result Accomplished 14 Ways.

The agreements referred to present 14 distinct methods by which the lines seek to control competition, either through the fixing and regulation of rates, the apportionment of traffic, the pooling of earnings, or the elimination of non-conference lines.

"With reference to the domestic trade the facts show that competition in rates between steamship lines has been as effectively eliminated as in the foreign trade. In this trade, however, written or formal agreements are rare—apparently having been scrupulously avoided—and the elimination of competition in rates has been accomplished by other methods. Nearly three-fourths of the tonnage operated in the American coastwise and local lakes trade is owned or controlled by railroads and shipping consolidations."

Meskill Mill Interest Sold.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Archie Murray, of Aberdeen, has purchased the Meskill mill at Centralia, the consideration being \$20,000. Mr. Zuleit bought the plant two years ago, but since then has remodeled it into one of the best mills on the South Bend branch. Besides the mill there are about 20 houses and a general store included in the deal. The plant has a capacity of 45,000 feet in 10 hours. It is understood that it will resume operations some time next week.

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Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and of course it cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they soon feel tight, clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally. Breath is bad, system full of cold, chills, sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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has the correct version of the Benton killing."

WASHINGTON, March 1.—No examination of the body of William S. Benton, their subject executed by General Villa at Juarez, will be made by the commission composed of American and British government representatives, pending the outcome of an exchange of notes between General Carranza, chief of the Mexican constitutionalists, and the United States Government.

General Carranza's declaration that the Great Britain instead of the United States should deal with him concerning the death of a British subject, coupled with the broad intimation that all communications in international affairs should be first addressed to him instead of to General Villa or any of his subordinates, injected a new complication into the situation, and the British ambassador, arranged to start from El Paso today, was postponed.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had a conference lasting most of the afternoon reading the notes from Carranza and other dispatches. Afterward Secretary Bryan went to the British Embassy and informed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, that the execution of Chihuahua, where Benton's body is buried, had been abandoned until satisfactory arrangements could be made with General Carranza.

SPANIARD'S CASE TAKEN UP

Carranza Expected to Take Same Stand as in Benton Case.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., March 1.—The State Department at Washington took up today with General Carranza the difficulty of a Spanish subject from Mexico, Ruiz, who is controlled by the Constitutionalists. While the Constitutionalists commander-in-chief has not answered the communication, it is understood that his reply would be similar to that made about the case of W. S. Benton, a British subject, in which information was refused the Washington government on the ground that the representation should have been made by English officials.

General Carranza was to have left tomorrow on his trip to Chihuahua by way of Cananea, but it was announced that he would not go for several days. It was explained that the recent dealings with the Washington Government over the complaints of foreigners in Mexico had created a condition which the insurgent chief did not wish to see unsatisfactorily settled.

The message from Secretary Bryan regarding the Spaniard, Ruiz, had been sent before the receipt at Washington of General Carranza's note in the Benton case. Ruiz represented the owners of a large quantity of tobacco which had been confiscated by the insurgent officials of Tepic territory, according to the information received at Washington.

Since Spain had recognized the Huerta central government, its position in dealing directly with the Constitutionalists would become as difficult as that of England. It was asserted by officials here that compliance regarding the treatment of any foreigners must come through the diplomatic agents of their governments.

The opinion was expressed semi-officially that the assurance of General Carranza that he would investigate the case of Gustav Bauch, an American who had disappeared at Juarez, and his expression of regret at the incident, would be sufficient assurance to the Washington Government of the friendliness of the Mexican insurgents.

There seemed to be some diversity of opinion as to whether the Benton incident would complicate the relation of Latin-American nations to the Monroe doctrine, but the general opinion was expressed that the Benton case would be handled in the manner in which the recent note of General Carranza had been received.

Kelso Child Is Drowned.

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home at the lower camp of the Wisconsin Lumber Company, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Abram fell into a creek and was drowned. Owing to these rains being muddy, it was two hours before the body was discovered, although a search was started soon after the child disappeared. A vain attempt to establish respiration was made by Dr. H. A. Rue, of Stella.

Fire Patrol Cost Low.

ASHLAND, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Expenses incident to the upkeep of the Jackson County fire patrol were low last year, owing to the immunity from serious fires throughout exposed territory. Federal and state co-operation were active factors, materially aiding

Columbia Fair Meeting Called.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—President Tarbell of the Columbia County Fair Association has called a meeting of the officers of the association at St. Helens March 7 to revise the premium lists, plan new buildings and determine the date for the fair to be held this fall.

FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIAL ENDS GOUT AND BAD STOMACH WITH AKOZ

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Akoz is now being demonstrated at the Owl drug store, Broadway and Washington, where further information may be had regarding this advertisement.

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Here is what Mr. Lynch has to say of Akoz:
"For a period of over 10 years I was a sufferer from gout, having attacks which confined me to my house from one to two weeks several times a year. During this time I tried a great many remedies, including abstinence and strict diet, without effecting anything more than temporary relief.
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