PEACE TERMS SENT TO BASIN LEAGUE

Rival Organization Offers to Quit Opposition.

ACEPTANCE NOT LIKELY

Demand Is Made That Reports Be Published and All Decisions Be in Settlers' Interest.

THE PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—The Columbia Basin Reclamation association, recently organized in Seattle as an opposition force to the Columbia basin irrigation league, has offered terms and conditions for the settlement of differences of opinion. On acceptance of these terms by the older organization the association undertakes to abandon its present attitude and work harmoniously to put water in the big basin.

It may be safely forecast at this time that the irrigation league will not agree to the proposed conditions. To do so would mean a complete change in the course on which the league is already well advanced. James A. Ford, secretary of the league, is in Seattle from Washington, D. C., and yesterday held a long and private conference with officers of the Seattle chamber of commerce.

Charges Are Hurled.

As a result of this conference the chamber officers are more than ever determined to continue in spite of the league plans. Charles R. Berry of Seattle, who recently resigned from the league directorate and has been active in organizing the Columbia Basin Reclamation association, was called into the conference and there is said to have been a very lively interchange of charges and counter-charges.

At Mr. Berry's request the conferees also listened to Willis T. Bacheller, an engineer who made the Grand Coulee survey of the basin project. The association is giving its support to this survey as against the gravity plan of development recommended in the report of General Goethals and supported by the league.

Report Publication Wanted.

The terms submitted by the association to the league are as follows:

"If the league will: First, publish a companion report to the Goodner Albany Falls to Hillcrest survey, publish the Batcheller Grand Coulee to Bacon Lake survey in its entirety, and, second, amend the Poindexter Columbia basin bill so that the secretary of the interior instruct the chief of the reclamation service and his board of engineers to decide all engineering questions and methods of irrigating basin lands to the best interests of prospective settlers, and third, appoint upon your board of trustees private, disinterested citizens equal in number to the contractors and representatives of special interests now dominating the affairs of the league, then the Columbia Basin Reclamation association will thereupon cease to be a so-called rival organization and under the name of the Northwest Reclamation association will work solely in the effort at solving the various problems of land settlement when the basin project is completed."

Speaking for the association, Mr. Berry said today that if the whole project were left with the federal reclamation service his association would be fully satisfied with its decisions.

No Action Is Expected.

"There will be no recession on our part," he said, "for it is evident that if we allow the Poindexter bill to go through it would be a signal victory for its proponents. If the league's intentions are sincere it cannot do otherwise than to agree to such alterations as will raise the bill above reproach."

It is not thought likely that the league will make any response to the latest proposals of the association but will rest its case so far as northwest public opinion is concerned on the statement issued and published after the meeting of its board of directors in Seattle ten days ago.

FATAL FIGHT RECALLED

ABERDEEN WOMAN NOW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Self-Defense Will Be Plea of Mrs. Mary Boinski, Slayer of Matt Pulawski.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Boinski of Aberdeen was placed on trial here Thursday for second-degree murder for the killing of Matt Pulawski in a shooting affray in Mrs. Boinski's boarding house in South Aberdeen on the night of December 11. Judge Sheeks of the Grays Harbor county superior court is sitting in the case.

The jury was obtained by 11 o'clock. Prosecuting Attorney Acret in his opening statement said that when Mrs. Boinski came home to her boarding house on the night of December 11 she found Pulawski there. He refused to leave and she forced him out. He then struck her with a chair. Mrs. Boinski then fired five shots at Pulawski with a pistol, none of which took effect.

Pulawski, it is said, ran behind a door to a stairway leading to the second floor. Mrs. Boinski reloaded her pistol and opening the door fired four more shots, one of these killing Pulawski.

The defense will be self-defense. It will be conducted by A. E. Cross and J. M. Phillips of Aberdeen.

CLACKAMAS HAS NEEDY

Christmas Cheer to Be Sent Out by Relief Workers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Improved Order of Redmen, the Elks and the Red Cross Society of Oregon City consolidated in relief work to care for the needy of Clackamas county for Christmas, have found that many will have to be looked after. This morning a family composed of a father, mother and four little children was sent to Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, secretary of the Red Cross, who has been placed in charge of arranging the Christmas packages.

A number of the Elks and Redmen having automobiles will assist in delivering the gifts and Miss Pratt will have the use of the county automobile.

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PLESIOSAURUS OUT AGAIN

FURTHER TALES OF SEEING MONSTER ARE REPORTED.

Fossil-Hunter Not to Be Tempted From His Search Unless He Meets Reptile.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Before Elmer S. Riggs, a Chicago paleontologist, sailed for Patagonia today on a fossil hunting expedition for the Field museum he was informed by Clemente Onelli, director of the Buenos Aires zoological garden, that reports of a plesiosaurus were still being received from the territory of Chubut despite the failure of a group of Argentine scientists to find the prehistoric creature last spring.

"If I meet that plesiosaurus," said Professor Riggs to Professor Onelli, "I'll put a lariat around his neck and lead him direct to the Buenos Aires zoo."

The Chicagoan visited the Argentine paleontologist and heard from him the story of Patagonia's monster, listening with interest to the account of the unsuccessful search of the Andean lake region, where the creature was supposed to have been seen. Professor Riggs said that the data were very interesting, but that it could not tempt him from his fossil hunt. The plans for his expedition, he asserted, were still too indefinite to allow him to state whether he would visit the reputed haunts of the plesiosaurus.

Professor Onelli explained that the name plesiosaurus was a misnomer and that the creature he still believed to be alive in the Patagonian wilds was a survivor of a race of giant sloths.

Professor Riggs expressed regret that he had not had oppostunity to view the remains of the dinosaur with nine-foot thigh bones which explorers of the La Plata museum are recently reported to have unearthed. From descriptions of the bones forwarded by the discoverers Professor Riggs said that this dinosauer was evidently something new among reptilian giants and that from the size of the thigh bones it was evident that the monster had had a body 18 to 20 feet high.

300 in Marion Clubs.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Fourteen organized groups with a membership of approximately 300 boys are now operating in Marion county under the direction of the Young Men's Christian association, here today. There also are 40 men actively identified with the county work programme as committeemen and club leaders. Clubs have been organized at Woodburn, Hubbard, Silverton and Chemawa.

James R. Mann Memorial Set.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Memorial services for the late Representative James R. Mann of Illinois will be held in the house on Sunday, January 14, it was announced today by Representative Madden of that state.

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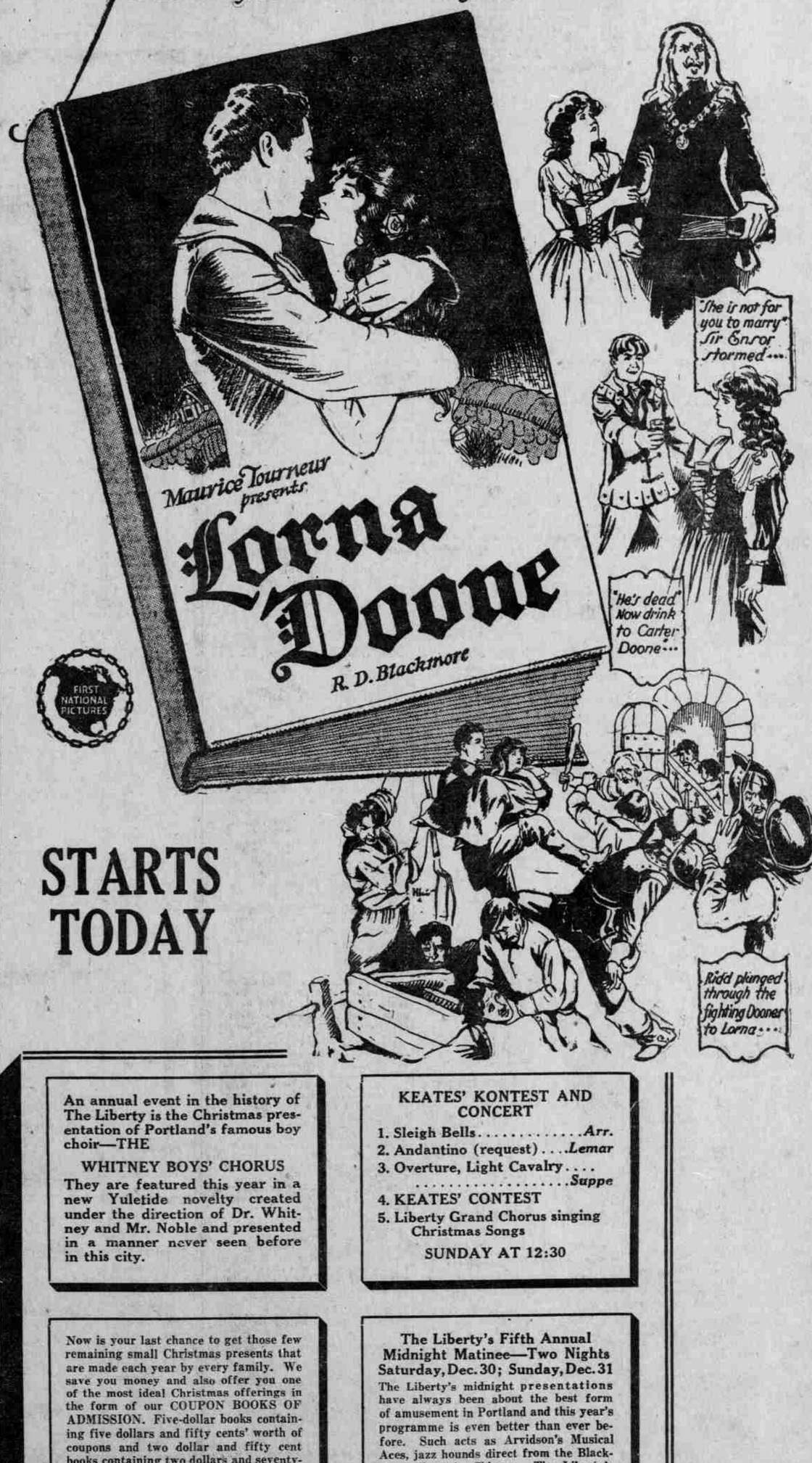

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The Liberty's midnight presentations have always been about the best form of amusement in Portland and this year's programme is even better than ever before. Such acts as Arvidson's Musical Aces, jazz hounds direct from the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago. The Liberty's Burlesque Fashion Revue. The Posing Normans. Keates Contest with prizes. Plenty of Noisemakers and Souvenirs.

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