

G. O. P. LOSES HEAVY THUNDER CHERISHED FOR USE NEXT YEAR Party Leaders in Capital Take Keen Interest in Return of Industrial Activity, OPEN SEASON FOR TALK

Coming Session Propitious Time for Congressmen to Air Their Views on All Subjects.

(Continued From Page One.) To limit debate in the upper branch will be held by the lower branch, and thus may interfere with the program of legislation, intensifying meantime the bitterness of partisan debate.

Drafting of the military defense bill will be taken up at once in special session by the House and Representative Hay, chairman of the military affairs committee of the two houses, who will confer from time to time with Secretary of War Garrison as to the provisions of the bill. It is desired to have the measure ready for committee consideration as soon as the session opens.

Redfield Discusses Waterways. Concluding a plea for the development of inland waterways in an address before the Atlantic Deep Waterways association at Savannah, Ga., during the week, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce called attention to the need of gathering statistics of river and coastwise commerce, a point which the delegation in congress from Oregon and the Pacific coast is expected to have in mind.

Redfield said: "We keep with care the records of our foreign trade, and the records of our vasty greater domestic trade. We do not know the volume of traffic that flows along our coasts. We cannot tell the volume of commerce on the rivers of the land, or upon the great lakes. The facts exist, and we have in the department of commerce an organization to collect and utilize them. They would be of immense value to us, and to similar public spirited bodies. A small appropriation for gathering them lapsed in 1912. We have repeatedly asked another, but without success. If we can secure from the coming congress an appropriation of \$50,000, for which we shall ask, for keeping the records of the great commerce movements in our own land, we shall then be able to deal with such problems as internal waterways far more intelligently."

Single Tax Proposed. District of Columbia citizens are much stirred by testimony produced each day before the congressional committee that is sitting to consider the fiscal relations of the district to the federal government. The district has been operating under what is known as the "half and half" plan, under which the United States pays half the expenses of the district and the people of the district the other half. This inequitable system has caused a howl of protest, combined with charges of over-assessment and under-assessment. Senator Works of California, chairman of the congressional committee, has proposed that the federal government pay all the expenses of the district, and that the district be then reasonably taxed, the funds going into the federal treasury.

Incidentally, the investigation has brought about considerable discussion of the single tax, and the idea of imposing a heavier tax upon the unearned increment of real estate speculators has been urged before the committee by several prominent witnesses. One of the latest of these was Justice P. L. Eddons of the district supreme court, formerly a district commissioner. High rents, speculation run wild, and tax jumbles and inequalities have contributed toward public discussion of single tax, and have apparently gained for it many recruits.

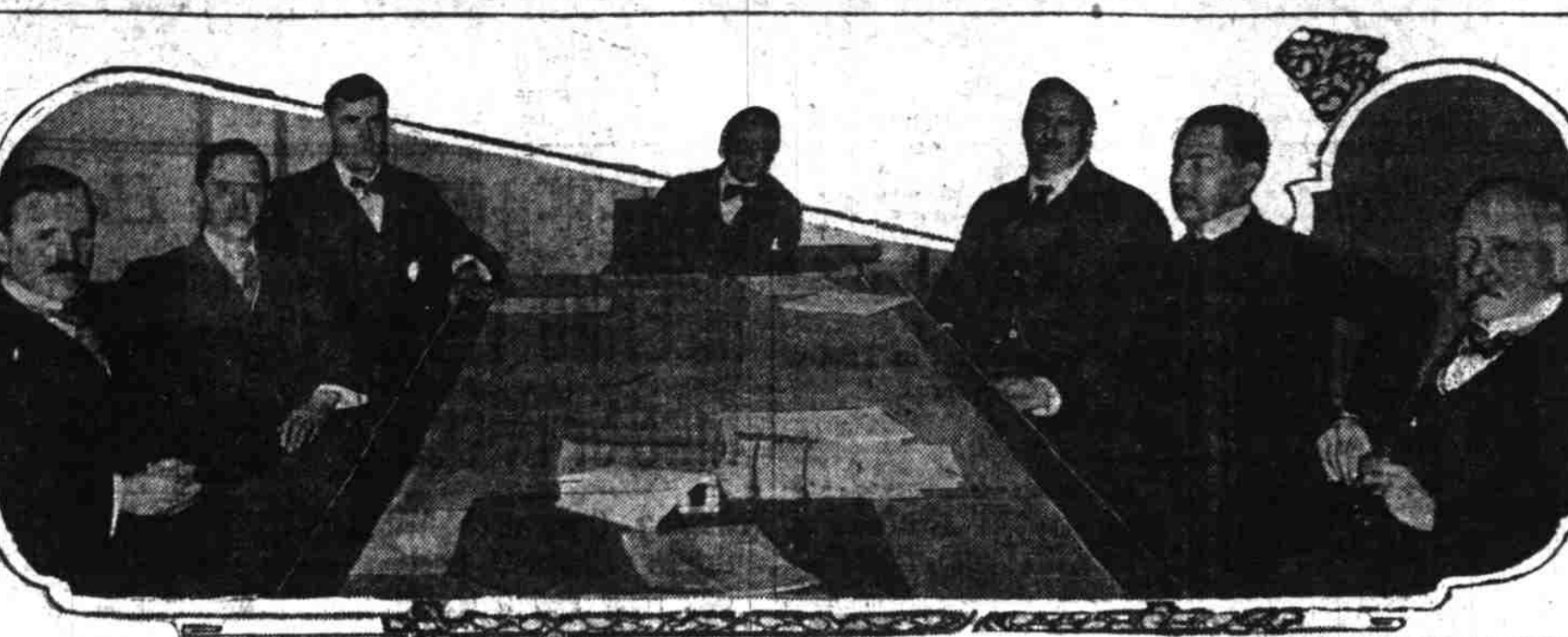
Incidentally, also, citizens of the district are protesting to the committee against being longed for in congress. They assert they should be allowed representation in congress, one suggestion being that one senator and two representatives should be accorded.

Senator Lane's Office Washed. In Washington the fire department is called out when the custodians of the national capitol decide that they need a bath. Day after day a fire engine pumps away while the firemen direct a mighty stream against the great pile where the lawmakers meet. The office buildings are included in the treatment, and now and then the water breaks through a legislator's room where the storm clouds have not been properly secured. A sudden flood swept into Senator Harry Lane's office a few days ago, and Miss Hurler, one of the clerks, retreated to the corridor with all haste, just in time to escape a drenching.

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DEVISING SCHEME TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO FARMERS



The rural credits committee, made up of members of the senate and house of representatives, having been given the task of determining by January 1 on a method of extending financial help to farmers, which has just held its first meeting in Washington. The committee is made up of six members of the house and six senators. Those shown at the first meeting are: Left to right—Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire; Representatives Lever, of South Carolina; Moss, of Indiana; Glass, of Virginia; Hawley, of Oregon; Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and W. W. Flannagan, secretary of the committee.

LOCAL JEWISH FUND FOR WAR SUFFERERS IN EUROPE \$15,000

Ben Selling Leads With an Offer of \$100 and Voluntary Gifts Are Pouring In.

Nearly \$15,000 has been pledged by Portland people toward the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe, subscriptions being taken through a committee headed by Ben Selling.

Led by Mr. Selling with a pledge of \$100 a month for 12 months, prominent Portland Jews have subscribed in varying amounts from \$100 to \$50 cents, all on a 12-month basis.

Voluntary contributions of \$1000 cash have also been made by William D. Wheelwright and of \$25 a month each for 12 months by Edward Holman and C. S. Jackson.

The total monthly contributions now equal \$1180.50. Plus Mr. Wheelwright's \$100 the entire subscription for the year equals \$14,286.

Strong Plea Is Made. Ben Selling and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise acted as a committee for collecting the subscriptions.

"Every Jew will be given an opportunity to do his share for his unfortunate sisters and brothers in the war zone," said Mr. Selling. "We are devoting our time to seeing every one of our citizens and we consider that every contributor should consider it a privilege to give toward such a cause. Just imagine, there are 1,500,000 Jewish people, mainly women and children, who are literally starving. Can we close our ears to their cries? They need our help, and we must give it unstintingly. I am very much encouraged at the progress we have made, but we need much more."

Mr. Wheelwright sent the following letter with his donation: "My Dear Selling: I understand you are collecting money for the relief of the unhappy people of Poland, especially those of your race, and I enclose \$100, wishing it were ten times as much. Yours sincerely, Wm. D. WHEELWRIGHT."

List Is Submitted. Following is the list of contributors for the period of 12 months:

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Jewish fund. Includes names like Dan Selling, Joseph Simon, I. N. and Max Fleischner, etc.

Nero Will Not Be Shown in Films, Declares Baker

Whatever ambitions old Nero, the lion in Washington park zoo, may have to become a motion picture actor, they have been sadly shattered by the protesting actions of the Oregon Humane society, according to a letter to the Oregon Humane society from Commissioner Baker.

The society had sent a letter to the council protesting against Nero being shown in a motion picture sketch, but Commissioner Baker in his letter says that no such plan was ever contemplated. He adds this in the letter, however:

"The society may have some ambition as a moving picture actor, but it is quite certain that all his hopes have been dashed to the ground by your actions."

Report on Big Power Project Being Made

Columbia River Cello Proposal Being Published in Journal of Electricity, San Francisco.

The full report of the Columbia river Cello power project investigation is being published for the first time in the Journal of Electricity of San Francisco. The 1913 legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the investigation, and the federal government, which cooperated in the investigation, expended a like sum.

The state fund was placed in the hands of an investigating committee, comprised of I. N. Day of Portland; J. C. Smith of Grants Pass; J. D. Abbott of Portland; Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, and State Engineer J. H. Lewis. L. F. Harza was employed as a project engineer. The government was represented by E. C. Hopson, supervising engineer of the reclamation service.

In the course of the investigation Day was chairman of the state committee, discharging the duties of an engineer and when the work was completed, giving the results of the investigation. Day, who was a member of the state senate, hoped efforts to have an appropriation made for the publication of the report.

The Journal of Electricity announced it will publish the report in full, running it serially during the next several months. The first installment appeared in the issue of November 13, and was accompanied by a map showing the Cello power district.

Humane Society to Befriend the Horse

Sand to Be Furnished for Use of Teamsters Driving on Slippery Grades and Approaches.

The Oregon Humane society plans to place sand containers at strategic points for the use of teamsters when the weather is wet and roadway slippery.

President A. Cowperthwait has issued the following statement: "The Oregon Humane society wishes to call the attention of teamsters driving on the different grades and bridge approaches, that in the near future these grades and bridges will be supplied with barrels and cans containing sand, to be used when ever necessary."

"The Oregon Humane society also wishes to call the attention of express drivers and other teamsters, that their horses and mules must be well blanketed during the cold winter months while standing hitched in the street."

"The Humane society is making a vigorous effort to locate all teamsters who are known to be under-feeding, not only horses and mules, but all animals that are being neglected."

Says 62-Year-Old Old Enough to Wed

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Cora Buttler's 62-year-old son has been one of those restless chaps always on the go. But his wanderings are about at an end. His 80-year-old mother declares she believes he is of marriageable age, so she and the "boy" have pitched their eye-pipe-like camp here, and the mother announced that it was far from her thought to prevent him from marrying and settling down after long years of wandering on the face of the earth.

COPPER MINE NOW IS BEING WORKED IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Samples of Ore Have Been Shown to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

H. H. Lutz, a mining engineer, was at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday with samples of copper ore from the Little Santiam-Gold Creek district of Marion county with samples of copper ore that assayed 17 per cent of the metal and which came from an 8 foot vein that has recently been opened up.

The properties are 40 miles from Salem, 65 miles from Portland and in the Cascade range east of Scotts Mills and Molalla.

"The Copper Consolidated properties are not ready to ship ore," said Mr. Lutz, "but enough work has been done to demonstrate that they carry the metal in paying quantities. We are now struggling with the transportation problem and the usual problem of treatment of the ores."

"We have sent our ores by pack mules and wagon to Gates on the C. & E. railway, but the expense is too great, and we now are preparing to establish the floatation process and treat them on the ground. The county of Marion has agreed to construct a road for our use. We can then bring out the concentrates on high power trucks at a very low cost."

"The properties were discovered about 1880 by the prospectors who were searching for free gold. The vein is exposed at Gold Creek and just above that stream we began our exploration tunnel. It is now in 150 feet and in pay ore all the way. We have a good many thousands of dollars worth of ore on the dump and at the breast of the tunnel the entire width is in good mineral."

Held to Grand Jury.

After filing the divorce suit of Edna Gaunt vs. Howard H. Gaunt yesterday, Attorney Seneca Fouts met the defendant, Gaunt, who is also accused of the larceny of clothing by baiting, employed Fouts to represent him in the criminal case. Judge Jones held Gaunt to the grand jury.

Jump Kills Movie Actor.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Leslie Reed, a motion picture actor, is dead today, having miscalculated the distance when jumping from a stagecoach during the taking of a picture. He was instantly killed.

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COMPTROLLER WOULD WAGE WAR ON USURY, COMMITTEE LEARNS

Publicity and Prison Urged as Means of Checking Collection of Usurious Rates, FARMERS PAY THE TOLL

Williams Discusses Interest Problem Before Rural Credits Committee, of Which Hawley Is Member.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Publicity and prison are penalties suggested for national bank officers who collect usurious rates of interest from their customers, the recommendation coming from John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in testimony before the special joint committee of congress on rural credits.

Mr. Williams told the committee that he has discussed with Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department a plan that the law be amended to require each bank in its periodical statement to show at the top the number of loans made in violation of the state usury laws, and also the highest rate of interest collected by it.

Prison Penalty Urged. Along with this he would have the department of justice authorize to proceed against violators of the usury laws when such violations are pointed out by his office or other competent authority, thus relieving the injured borrower of the necessity of going into court on his own account. The comptroller further said he would impose a prison penalty, varying in severity with the degree of usury.

These statements were brought out incidentally, and foreshadow the line to be taken in the comptroller's campaign against excessive interest rates charged by national banks. Recent investigations have shown that 1022 national banks have been charging an average of 10 per cent, some an average of 18 per cent, on their loans.

"The farmers are the ones paying the most of this toll," said Mr. Williams, "and as a rule the loans made to them are the safest of any."

The comptroller said he would also recommend a limit on interest rates, conforming to the usury law in each state. He referred to the failure of a bank at Bristol, S. D., just reported to his office, due to the defalcation of the cashier, and said he believed that the officers of national banks should be bonded as a protection to the depositors.

The comptroller declared that a number of member banks in the reserve system have been unwilling to make 2 per cent loans on warehouse receipts, where the banks charge the customer 6 per cent, and this, he said, was an evidence of a wrong spirit. These bankers are trying to hold up interest rates. Greater benefits will follow from the reserve system if the reserve banks will do more to place themselves in touch with the smaller banks, and pour more money in the rural communities.

Reduction of Minimum Capital Urged. Mr. Williams strongly opposed the suggestion that the minimum capital be reduced from \$25,000 to \$10,000. He admitted that under the red-counting privileges of the reserve system a bank with \$10,000 capital might be able to conduct more business than a \$25,000 bank under the old system, but because of the overhead charges and the small capital involved, he feared a reduction in the minimum capital would prove an invitation to shysters and promoters.

Congressman Most of Indiana is chairman of the joint committee conducting the hearing on rural credits, and it was he who led in the questioning. Congressman Hawley of Oregon is one of the members of the committee, which is expected to formulate a rural credits bill for the consideration of the new congress.

To prevent hens setting a New York man has invented hollow nest boxes through which cold water can be circulated.

Thanksgiving Sale of Dinnerware Extra Special Values

Edwards' Bargain Exchange

Thanksgiving day comes but once a year and the thought of the day centers around and in the dining room. However warm your welcome—however generous your hospitality—much of your own pleasure and that of your guests is lost if the furnishings of the room have outworn their usefulness. Edwards offer a very material reduction on Thanksgiving things for the coming week, and your own time to pay the bill.

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