

### INDIANA SOCIETY JOINS LAND GRANT CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

Resolutions Adopted Calling for the Use of Reclamation Fund in This State.

### EXPERIENCES RECITED

Congress Asked to Amend Oregon-California Grant Land Law; Projects Awaiting a Chance.

The Indiana Society of Oregon, at a meeting held Saturday night, unanimously swung into line behind the campaign to induce congress to spend the 40 per cent of the receipts from grant land sales now allotted to the general reclamation fund, in Oregon.

Resolutions were introduced by Senator S. B. Huston, reciting Oregon's experiences in contributing large sums to the general reclamation fund, while at the same time receiving but a small proportion in return, and calling upon congress to amend the Oregon-California grant land law.

The text of the resolutions as unanimously adopted is as follows:

Whereas, the congress of the United States has recently passed a bill known as the Chamberlain-Ferris bill relating to the lands embraced in the Oregon-California land grant, and

Whereas, it is provided by said bill that 25 per cent of the receipts from the sales of said land shall go to the state school fund, 25 per cent to the land grant counties, 40 per cent to the general reclamation fund, 10 per cent to the federal treasury, and

Whereas, the state of Oregon has already contributed to the reclamation funds of the United States \$10,717,000, and only \$3,781,000 have been expended by the reclamation service within the state of Oregon, and

Whereas, there are 32 projects for the reclamation of desert lands, covering 7,100,000 acres, now within the state of Oregon and requiring for their

reclamation and irrigation the sum of \$52,644,000, and

Congress Appealed to.

Wherefore, be it now pending in the house of representatives a bill known as H. R. No. 16,597, which provides that the 40 per cent reserved and appropriated for reclamation purposes by the Chamberlain-Ferris bill be expended by the secretary of the interior on reclamation projects within the state of Oregon,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Indiana Society of the State of Oregon that we respectfully ask the congress of the United States to favorably upon said H. R. No. 16,597 and we especially request the members of congress from our beloved home state of Indiana to assist by their voices and their votes in doing this act of justice to the people of the state of Oregon.

### Wireless Telephone Works Underground

San Francisco Man Works Out Ideas in California Forest Reserve; Has Talked 50 Miles Without Wires.

San Francisco, July 18.—(P. N. S.)—The wireless underground telephone is the latest invention in the radio world, announced here by the inventor, Dr. H. Barringer Cox, who is on his way to Washington to obtain patents on the ideas and instruments which he worked out in the United States forest reserve near Los Olivos, Cal.

Water as well as ground will act as a conductor for the radio messages, declares Dr. Cox, who is the inventor of the dry battery, the submarine signaling system used by the United States and the recent absorbing mechanism which he used by the German army.

Dr. Cox made experiments near Santa Barbara by installing a telephone signal system which would not depend upon wires, and could be used when fires were sweeping the areas between the talkers.

Dr. Cox declares the instruments which he invented permitted him, by the use of an ordinary telephone instrument, to speak with Santa Barbara, a distance of 50 miles.

Eighteen-Year-Old War Veteran.

San Francisco, July 18.—(U. P.)—The youngest veteran of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign, 18-year-old Paul Felton, is here today to visit relatives and friends, and to recuperate from injuries received in the Dardanelles fighting. The lad came to San Francisco seven years ago from France, and was in Australia at the outbreak of the war. Being unable to reach France, he joined an Australian regiment.

### CASEMENT'S APPEAL DISMISSED, ONLY THE KING CAN SAVE LIFE

High Court of Appeals Decides in Few Minutes Against Irish Rebel's Plea.

London, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Only intervention by King George can save Sir Roger Casement from death on the gallows for his part in the recent Irish uprisings.

Sir Roger's appeal was dismissed today by the high court of appeals. Alexander Sullivan, Casement's chief counsel, continued his argument of yesterday, made a strong appeal to save the life of his client, citing much ancient law to uphold his points. Sullivan concluded at noon and the judges retired. They returned in a few minutes and dismissed the appeal.

Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia, advisory counsel for the defense, voiced the following statement:

"This decision concludes Sir Roger Casement's rights in the courts unless the case is taken before the house of lords. In view of the fact that attorney general has not been called upon to reply to the arguments of the defense, this is not unlikely, as the attorney general has given permission for a further appeal."

Doyle will leave for New York Thursday.

### Former Portlander Is Lost in Alaska

Ralph Gilliland, for Years Employed in Land Office Here, Leaves Fairbanks on Boat and Disappears.

Washington, July 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Ralph Gilliland, for years employed under Louis Sharp, chief of field divisions of the United States land office at Portland, disappeared on the Tanana river, Alaska. A small boat in which he left Fairbanks was found afloat.

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### FREDDIE WELSH SIGNS TO MEET BENNY LEONARD

Forced Into Bout by Stinging Taunts Hurling at Him.

New York, July 18.—(U. P.)—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, stung by the taunts of the sporting world, has signed articles to meet Benny Leonard, the pride of Harlem, in a 10 round bout at Washington park July 23.

At their last meeting Leonard decisively defeated the champion, and was clamoring for another match ever since. So many harsh words were hurled at Welsh for his elusiveness that he agreed to meet any man the sporting editors of New York, named.

Benny Leonard was the unanimous choice, and the articles for the fight were signed Sunday night, it was announced yesterday.

Moran and Morris Matched.

New York, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Frank Moran and Big Carl Morris are matched to battle 10 rounds to a decision at Tulsa, Okla., on Labor Day. Moran accepted the terms and mailed signed articles to the promoters. The bout is expected to draw a large crowd.

Moran is doing light training at Long Beach. He will leave for Tulsa the next week, and during a month's work there will be plenty to acclimate him and find him fit to fight his best.

Ben Earle Wins.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—(U. P.)—Marvin Child's Ben Earle won the \$3000 Edwards racing stake at North Randall yesterday, beating the first and third thirds in 2:04 1/2 and 2:04 3/4.

All the favorites got a bad start in the second heat, which was won by Ben Earle, Gerrison driving, in 2:07 1/4.

White Is Confident.

Chicago, July 18.—(U. P.)—Charley White, who has left for Minneapolis to finish training for his scrap with Freddie Welsh there Friday, expects to win by a knockout. In his next fight in addition to the purse hung up a bunch of White's admirers have offered him cash and diamonds if he can turn the trick.

Geers to See Today's Races.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—(U. P.)—"Pop" Geers will watch the second day of the Grand Circuit racing at North Randall this afternoon from a cot. "Pop" intends to be present when Frank Jones, Memphis millionaire, teams Sir Frinco, Bonnington and Sir Anthony Carter of the Geers string in today's races.

Charles Cutler in Training.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—(U. P.)—Charles Cutler, heavyweight wrestler, is in training at Venice for his match in San Francisco July 27 with Ad Santel. The winner will meet Joe Stecher, either in Omaha or Chicago.

City to Honor Trap Shooters.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—(P. N. S.)—Mayor Sebastian and members of the city council plan to escort Helms Pittman Jr., to the train here next month, when he leaves to compete in the Grand American Handicap trap shoot at St. Louis. Pittman recently broke 194 out of a possible 200 birds at Oxnard.

Cubs and Dodgers Hot After Herzog

Cincinnati, July 18.—(U. P.)—Charley Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Cubs, and Charley Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, were due to arrive here today to renew their bidding for Herzog, manager of the Reds.

Previous propositions made by these magnates were turned down by the Reds, but now that the proposed trade of Herzog to the New York Giants is being held up, they believe they can land the Red-legger.

Before Ebbetts and Weeghman will be given a chance to obtain Herzog, either for cash or players, a combination of both, strenuous efforts will be made by Garry Herrmann to come to terms with President Hempstead of the Giants.

Herrmann is anxious to land Christy Mathewson as his next manager, but will not accept him with the New York club retaining the right to recall him at the end of two years, a condition Hempstead now insists upon. Herrmann expects to get into touch with Hempstead today. The latter may come here.

Before Herzog can be traded or sold to any club except the Giants, his consent must be obtained. He has agreed to go to the Giants. McGraw has promised him a three-year contract at \$10,000 a year, with a bonus of \$3000. Herzog has been drawing \$10,000 a year as player and manager. His contract reads that he cannot be traded or sold without his consent.

Albany Chautauqua Was Big Success

Bishop Bell of Los Angeles, Delivers Sermon to a Large Audience—Mawalian Singers Please.

Albany, Or., July 18.—The ninth annual Chautauqua closed here Sunday night with the farwell sermon of Bishop William M. Bell of Los Angeles. Bishop Bell's daily Bible classes and Sunday sermons have been among the leading features during the recent assembly and his lectures were attended by large numbers. Kekuku's Royal Hawaiian singers closed the regular entertainment program with a grand concert.

The Albany Chautauqua is an independent, home institution, engages its own talent and operates alone.

The association owns a splendid auditorium in Bryant's beautiful park in the edge of the business district across the Calapooia river, and the bonded debt on the building is being gradually paid off.

Man Murdered for \$60.

Marysville, Cal., July 18.—(U. P.)—With no clues to the murderers, the sheriff and his deputies today renewed their efforts to locate the two men who strangled Ed Ryan, of Wheatland, in an orchard near here and robbed him of \$60. Surrounded by evidences of a desperate struggle, Ryan's body was found half a mile from Marysville.

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### Racing Crowds Fall Off at Chicago Oval

Chicago, July 18.—(U. P.)—Reports of extension of the present 13 day racing meet at Hawthorne Park were today denied. An official of the Illinois Jockey club, which has the meet in charge, said today:

"If more than 12 days of racing are held, it will not be under the supervision of the Illinois Jockey club. Maybe some individual will make the attempt, but I have heard nothing of it."

The success of racing without bookmaking at the tracks in the middle west was still in doubt today. While Derby day, Saturday, attracted 25,000 people, Monday's attendance was less than 5000. A large majority of the race fans remained downtown and watched their wagers with the handbook men rather than see the nags at the track itself.

Track betting at Hawthorne was much more open Monday than on Saturday and although half a score of betters were arrested, the betting bars are being let down.

Promoters say that the present meet will complete its schedule, but promise nothing for next year.

### Portland Shooter 2d in Tacoma Shoot

Tacoma, Wash., July 18.—(P. N. S.)—Missing but two blue rocks in the 100 he fired at, L. H. Reid, Seattle professional trapshooter, today holds the Chingren diamond trophy for the high mark in the opening practice shooting of the Pacific Indians, meeting here at the traps of the Tacoma Gun club in their ninth annual shoot.

Abner Blair of Portland, with a 96, was second.

There were nearly 100 experts, men and women, at the traps today. The events officially opening the competitive shooting include today five 20-bird events and a final of 25 birds for seven gold trophies for the men and a silver trophy for the best woman shooter.

Among the prominent trapshooters here are: A. W. Strowger, president of the Portland Gun club; Miss Gladys Reid, Frank Templeton, James W. Seavey, E. H. Keller, H. A. Pollock and Dr. O. D. Thornton, all of Portland; C. E. McKelvey, Tom Wilkes, L. H. Reid, Matt Grossman, H. I. Folgerich and W. B. Taft, all of Seattle; Charles A. O'Conner with his wife and son, from Spokane; Miss Ruffley, Pittsburg; Mark Siddall, Salem, Or.; L. Rayburn, La Grand, Or.; H. E. Poston, San Francisco; C. E. Owens, Wenatchee, and Charles Dapkendorf, Stanwood.

### DARK HORSE IN GOLF TOURNEY CAUSE OF FEAR

C. E. Mangham Leads in the Qualifying Round for Championship.

By Jack Neville.

Del Monte, Cal., July 18.—(I. N. S.)—"Who is C. E. Mangham?" is a question that was asked a thousand times yesterday among the golfers. We know that Mangham has, as a "dark horse," stepped in and decisively established himself as leader in the qualifying round of the Western Amateur championship today with a brilliant score of 71. That we know, but is this man, who is from the San Antonio Country club, Texas, going to make another 71 or better today, and win the tournament?

Mangham wandered in last night to Del Monte and wondered if he could enter the tournament. He was asked

to part with \$3 and his entry was accepted and the first time over the links he made this remarkable score, leading a high class field who have been in practice for many days. So little was known of him that he was not even listed in the Calcutta pools last night, but was a member of the field. He lined out his drives to a great length and in that proved himself to be a finished golfer in every respect.

Next in the day's order was Heinrich Schmidt, dependable medalist at all times. Schmidt's card read 73.

J. S. Worthington started out exceptionally well on the first nine. He commenced the home journey with a 35 for the first half. He got into considerable trouble and required 39 for a total of 74, which ties with E. S. Armstrong for third place.

Douglas Grant's 76 was rather disappointing as he had a chance to do quite a bit better.

"I started on the eighteenth hole for a 78," said Grant. "An unsuccessful attempt at a slice landed me in the midst of some 40 automobiles behind the club house. Having no adequate model of a club with which to extricate myself from this particular form of hazard I required a seven and scored a 75."

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A complete description of all the moves in this great clash between the mightiest armies ever known, with maps and other illustrations, is given in THE LITERARY DIGEST for July 15th. This article shows by digest and direct quotation and translation from American, French and German newspapers all phases of the campaign.

The article is a non-partisan and comprehensive description and summing-up of the gains and losses since the "big push" started on July 1st.

Other news-articles of pressing interest included in the same issue are:

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