

FISHING GROUNDS FOR INDIANS ON COLUMBIA TO BE BOUGHT BY U. S.

Money Appropriated to Recompense Warm Springs Tribe for Rights Given Up.

SEVERAL SITES INSPECTED

Options Bought to Prevent Increasing of Prices but Lack of Funds Interfered; Litigation Not Involved.

Washington, March 12.—(WASH. JOURNAL BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Can the United States, with \$5000 in hand, secure a suitable tract or tracts of land along the Columbia river to provide fishing grounds for the Indians of the Warm Springs reservation and vicinity?

This is a question soon to be tested as the result of an item in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1918, which has just been enacted into law. It arises from the desire of the bureau of Indian affairs to do something to secure fishing privileges which the Indians signed away over 50 years ago.

When the Indians first withdrew to the reservation from along the Columbia river they reserved the right to fish. In a subsequent treaty they relinquished these privileges, but have since contended that they were deceived and hoodwinked. Officers of the Indian bureau, while not directly charging their predecessors of 50 years ago with rascality, are inclined to credit what the Indians say. They think it unlikely that the Indians would have signed away their much-coveted fishing rights had they known they were doing it, or that this could have been accomplished without the connivance of some official of the government.

Question Is Still Open.

Whatever the circumstances, much trouble has arisen since over the fact that the Indians believe they should be allowed to fish, while riparian owners of the land object to the Indians trespassing and camping on their properties. Suggestion was made that a tract of land be secured where the Indians may go undisturbed to fish, and this is the purpose of the \$5000 appropriation.

It is stated that no particular tract of land is in view, although two or three possible sites have been inspected. Anticipating the possibility that owners of land would raise prices if it became known that the government was in the market, means were sought for securing options in advance. That could not be done, for no funds were available for such a purpose.

So the whole question as to whether the government can purchase suitable land somewhere north of the Warm Springs reservation for \$5000 is still open. Officials of the bureau say they are not going to be held up on the price. When the committee granted the money, promises were given to congress that unless land can be had at a reasonable price, it will not be purchased at all.

Not Involved in Litigation.

Senator Lane, who is a member of the Indian committee of the senate, inforces the purpose in view as a measure of tardy justice to the Indians, but is doubtful whether suitable land can be had. His idea is that the

worth-while fishing grounds along the river are held by owners who will refuse to sell or will ask prohibitive prices, while other ground close to sandbars or shallow water, is not worth purchasing for the purpose.

It is the hope of the officials that they can find 40 or 50 acres of land where good fishing can be had to purchase at \$40 or \$50 an acre. The purchase can be made in one or several tracts and the acreage is not important, so it is large enough to give ample room for camping grounds for parties of Indians who may wish to go from the reservation to the river to fish.

It is stated that the proposed purchase has nothing to do with the questions of fishing privileges which are being litigated between the Seufert interests and certain Indian claimants.

MAYOR GILL CLAIMS HE HAS WON A POINT AGAINST BILLINGSLEY

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Monday when he testified he had seen Logan and Fred Billingsley count out \$4000 in currency with which to "fix the old man."

His statements, coming at the close of the session of federal court, were strenuously attacked by counsel for the defense who intimated that Hutton, because of a series of correlated incidents, made a "very convenient witness, indeed."

Argument Over Amount.

Hutton swore upon the stand that Fred Billingsley argued his brother out of offering whoever the recipient of the bribe might be, \$7500 and that after the argument about the money Logan Billingsley left a hotel room wherein they were seated and was gone for two hours and a half. This transaction was alleged to have occurred on August 20, 1916, the day Billingsley says he bribed Mayor Gill.

"When Logan came back," said Hutton, "Fred asked him how much he had given."

"Four thousand," he replied.

"It's too much," Fred said.

"But now we can do business," Logan replied.

Hutton would not swear that he knew who received the money, nor did the Billingsleys, he said, tell him whom they were bribing.

"I just knew that our wheels were being greased," he testified.

Detectives Brought In.

Logan Billingsley finished his story upon the witness stand Monday and was followed by E. P. Wiedemann, assistant foreman of the freight sheds of the Oregon-Washington; C. H. Watson, wharfinger of pier 9, where boats of the Charles Nelson line dock; J. O. Revelle, former member of the "dry squad"; J. A. Davis, a druggist, and Fred Cann, admitted bootlegger. The witnesses attempted to show that Billingsley received protection from the hands of the four city detectives also on trial, McLennan, Feyer, Doom and Poolman.

Testifies Against City Detectives.

Wiedemann testified that City Detectives Dan J. McLennan, James Doom, M. M. Feyer and Jack Poolman, allowed all liquor shipments consigned to the Billingsley bootlegging ring to be unloaded from the railroad cars and delivered to the freight sheds of the Oregon-Washington. On one occasion he saw Logan give "something" to each of the four officers after a carload of whiskey had arrived.

Wiedemann himself under indictment, admitted that he had been on Billingsley's payroll. Concerning Billingsley's instructions as to the handling of the four detectives he testified:

"Logan told me not to show them or tell them anything unnecessarily. He said he had an agreement to pay them 50 cents a barrel and that all liquor he could bring in without their knowing it he would never have to pay for."

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE VIRTUALLY IS GIVEN LABOR SUPPORT

Railroad Brotherhoods and A. F. of L. Formally Subscribe to Doctrine.

By J. P. Yoder.

Washington, March 12.—(U. P.)—Organized labor of America virtually declared today for universal military service. The doctrine has been formally subscribed to, not only by the millions of members of the American Federation of Labor, but by the 400,000 or more members of the four big brotherhoods of railway employees.

Subscription to the doctrine was announced in a 2400-word pamphlet issued by the Labor Council, which, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, concluded a day and a half session here early today.

The big, significant phase of the labor council's action, it was pointed out by one of its highest authorities in planning for national defense, is the fact that Gompers is a member of the official National Defense Council and, as such, sits in conference with members of President Wilson's cabinet and the nation's biggest capitalists, when that body meets.

Must Reckon With War.

"We speak for millions of Americans," the pronouncement begins. "We are not a sect. We are not a party. We represent the organizations held together by the pressure of our common needs. We represent the part of the nation closest to the fundamentals of life. The power and use of industrial tools is greater than the tools of war and will in time supersede agencies of destruction."

"A world war is on. Whether we approve it or not, we must recognize that war is a situation with which we must reckon."

The pamphlet then goes on to point out that new methods and tactics of modern war present problems vastly different from past wars.

"In no previous war," reads a portion, "has the organized labor movement taken a directing part."

Definite Proposals Made.

"Labor has now reached an understanding of its rights, of its power and resources. . . . and must make definite constructive proposals." Labor demands, it is stated, that right in war times to be the recognized defender of wage earners against the same forces that in previous wars have made national necessity an excuse for ruthless methods. Heretofore, it is declared, labor has borne the brunt of war's terrors and deprivations.

"Industrial justice is the right of those living within our country," the statement continues. "With this right there is associated obligation."

"In wartime, obligation takes the form of service in defense of the republic against enemies."

"We recognize that this service may be either military or industrial, both equally essential for national defense."

"We hold this to be incontrovertible; that the government which demands that men and women give their labor power, their bodies or their lives to its service should demand also the service in the interest of those human beings, of all wealth and the products of human toil—property."

After denouncing influences which have forced "unequal sacrifice from labor" in previous wars, the statement says:

"Our labor movement distrusts and

protests against militarism, because it knows militarism represents privileges and is the tool of private interests and despots.

"But while it opposes militarism, it holds that it is the duty of a nation to defend itself against injustice and invasion."

"The labor movement demands, however, that a clear differentiation be made against military service for the nation and police duty, and that military service should be carefully distinguished from service in industrial disputes."

Thought He Saw the Missing Cashier

Man Answering His Description Was Seen in Lincoln County and Aroused Curiosity by His Questions.

That a man closely resembling Earl O. Buxton, the missing cashier of the First National bank of Forest Grove, was seen Sunday noon near Norton's, in Lincoln county, was the word received by The Journal today.

Evidently a stranger to the country, the man inquired in Norton's as to the route to King's Valley, saying that he was headed for Portland but desired to avoid Corvallis. King's Valley is about 10 miles east of Norton's and about 30 miles west of Corvallis.

The stranger, it is reported, evidently was a city man, although dressed in rough clothes, wearing a canvas coat and a black hat. He was riding a pot-bellied black farm horse when seen.

Buxton dropped out of sight March 2. A coastwide search is being made for him, descriptive circulars having been sent broadcast by Captain of Detectives Batey of Portland and Sheriff J. C. Applegate of Washington county.

Although Buxton disappeared March 2, his presence in Harrisburg March 8 has been verified. He purchased a ticket from Harrisburg to Eugene but nothing further is known of his movements. February 28, three days before he left home, he was in Portland and purchased a large number of articles at Ben Selling's, proffering his personal check in payment.

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CONCRETE INSTANCE IS CITED AS TO VALUE OF HARD SURFACE ROADS

Through Them Farmer Made Saving of \$2 a Ton Upon Marketing Potatoes.

Aside from its value as an argument in favor of the proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue for roads which is to be voted on June 4, the Chamber of Commerce was interested Monday in a local illustration by Whitney L. Boise of the value of the hard surface road.

"A farmer living about a mile from the depot at Gresham on the road between that place and Portland had 10 tons of potatoes to ship to a commission merchant in this city, the product of two acres of ground. It would cost him at least 75 cents a ton to haul them from his farm to the Gresham depot; \$1.50 a ton is the freight rate by railroad from Gresham to Portland and 75 cents a ton to the cartage rate from the depot in Portland to the commission house; in other words, the cost per ton before hard surface roads were constructed was \$3."

"Now automobile trucks ply regularly between Gresham and Portland, back up to the farmer's gate and take on his potatoes and haul them to the commission house at \$1 a ton. The potatoes are handled twice instead of four or five times and the saving is \$2 a ton, or \$10 an acre a year."

Worth to the Farmer.

"This is an actual case of what happened the present year and the farmer who told me the facts said that it was putting it conservatively to say that every farmer within a mile of the road on either side could easily save \$3 an acre a year in managing his place by having a hard surface highway."

The saving on berries and perishable products is even greater because

the smoothness of the highway and saving in number of handlings make a great difference in the value of the product when it reaches either the market or the cannery.

Increase in Property Values.

"Since the last legislature relieved the canneries and farmers from the handicap heretofore existing on account of the hours of labor, our agriculturists of the Willamette valley are going more extensively into the vegetable and berry business, finding ready markets at the canneries and recording large increased earnings."

Another instance of the way hard surface roads increase the value of adjoining property is shown in the tax paid by Samuel Hill on 40 acres at Bonnevile adjacent to the Columbia river highway. In 1914 the assessment

was \$2.20 on a valuation of \$220; in 1915, \$4.75 on \$500, and in 1916, after the highway had been finished, \$8.40 tax on a valuation of \$750.

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way to Portland, where they expected to be married today. They came to Tacoma last night by steamer from Seattle.

In the excitement attending the arrest, the girl lost a package containing her dress, and at the city jail today she is still garbed in her male attire.

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