

## WARDENS HAVE RIVER FISHING FEUD IN CONTROL

POACHING SITUATION ON REVERSED WITH HEAVILY REINFORCED PATROLLING.

## FOUR UNDER ARREST

FISH COMMISSION ENDEAVORING TO FIND WHERE SO-CALLED "PIRATES" SELL CATCHES.

By United Press  
OREGON CITY, Or., April 27 — With Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, in charge, searchlights playing and power boats filled with armed wardens keeping patrol throughout the night, state officials reversed the fish pirate situation at Oregon City and were this morning in complete control of the river.

Spasmodic skirmishes marked the night, with patrol boats occasionally greeted by a harmless fusillade of stones from the shore. Four arrests were made. There was no recurrence of the shooting.

The alleged fish pirates made no attempt to rush the wardens off the river, as they did early yesterday in a series of battles that resulted in severe injuries to H. E. Meads, chief deputy warden for Clackamas county and minor injuries sustained by numerous others on both sides of the controversy.

Meads was injured when a boulder was hurled from the river bluff directly down into his patrol boat. Roy Bremmer, a Multnomah county warden, was surrounded on the suspension bridge between Oregon City and West Linn by a mob who threatened to tie him and throw him in the Willamette river, as Meads was thrown in during a similar battle last year.

Bremmer has secured warrants for the arrest of George Storey and Sam and Doug Finnucane, charging them with threatening to kill. Fourteen other warrants are out on various charges in connection with the fish war, but up to 9 o'clock this morning officials had been unable to effect arrests.

In a clash between a small number of wardens and half a hundred fishermen on Main street here last night, Bremmer was ordered to leave town.

"I'll stick around a while," he replied. "You won't last long," was the significant answer.

Battles between wardens and com-

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## PLAN PLAYGROUND FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

VACANT LOT ADJACENT TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO BE USED.

A children's playground, with handball courts, arrangements for quoit pitching and many other forms of amusement for the children of the community, will soon be an established fact in The Dalles, according to the present plan.

M. R. Matthew has turned over to Community Service, rent free, the vacant lot in the rear of the First National bank building in Third street, for this purpose. Not to be outdone in generosity, the officers of the bank have given permission for use of the walls of the bank for handball purposes.

The Community Service athletic committee plans to establish handball and volley ball courts on this property and children who are now using the north side of the court house building for their handball court will be invited to make use of the new courts. It is also planned to lay out a court for quoits, more commonly known as horse-shoe pitching. Other amusement features will be added from time to time.

## WOULD SPEND \$3,000 FOR AUTO CAMP GROUNDS

PRESIDENT RICE WANTS COUNTY MEMBERS TO HAVE VOICE IN SPENDING FUNDS.

The auto camp site committee of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce would like to be able to spend \$3,000 in the establishment of a creditable auto camp ground west of the city, H. R. Fancher, chairman of the committee, told the chamber board of directors assembled in regular meeting last night.

This sum would be spent in the construction of a road through the grounds, building of Dutch ovens for use by the campers, planting of hundreds of quick-growing trees, construction of necessary buildings and general improvement of the park, Fancher explained.

H. S. Rice, president of the chamber, took the stand that inasmuch as the chamber is now a combined city and county organization, no chamber money should be spent upon the auto park without the consent of the majority of the county directors. The auto park would primarily benefit the city, he contended, thus placing county members in the position of having paid money into the chamber without securing any of the benefits derived from the use of that money, if it is spent on the auto park. Only two county directors were present at the meeting.

If some way could be found to allow the camp site committee \$1,000 for use at the present time, the other \$2,000 could probably be raised later by public subscription, Fancher declared. C. A. Johnston asked the

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEES NAMED

WORKERS APPOINTED TO CARRY ON AFTER DEPARTURE OF H. W. ARBURY.

Chairman J. T. Rorick has announced the permanent committee appointments for Community Service to continue the work after H. W. Arbury leaves. The appointments were confirmed by the executive board at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Finance: Mrs. D. M. French, chairman, Carlton Pepper, Charles Roth. Public meetings: John L. Bogue, chairman, Fred Cyphers, Mrs. Charles Burchdorf.

In addition to the standing committees, the following special committees were named and confirmed by the board:

Athletics: Captain Robert Murray, chairman, Hugh Davey, Charlotte Thrall, Dr. F. R. Brazeau, M. Zell. Hospitality and entertainment: Miss Anne M. Lang, chairman, Clyde Seltz, Pat Foley, Hal Fancher, Helen Fair, Flora Carr.

Playgrounds: Mrs. Joseph Stadelman, chairman, Anne M. Lang, A. S. Roberts, Lynn Roycroft, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Drama and pageantry: Lynn Roycroft, chairman, Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, Mrs. Charles Burchdorf, E. C. Malloy, Helen Fair.

Community Music: Mrs. Carlton P. Williams, chairman, E. A. Lubbe, Charles Roth, F. M. Sexton, Mrs. Hal Fancher.

Neighborhood Organization: Fred Cyphers, chairman, Mrs. John Nash, G. K. Hartman, Mrs. Frank Saunders, E. C. Malloy, Mrs. Richard French, Mr. Spickerman, Mrs. Charles Burchdorf, John L. Bogue.

## OREGON WINS FIRST GAME OF COLLEGE CONFERENCE

PULLMAN, Wash., April 27.—The University of Oregon won the opening conference baseball game here Monday afternoon, defeating Washington State college 4 to 3.

The batteries: U. of O., Berg, Gray and Leslie. W. S. C., Skadaz, Ruley and Bray.

## LABOR ADVANCES PROPOSALS FOR RAIL ECONOMIES

RAILROAD BOARD HEARS STATEMENT OF W. J. LAUCK, A. F. OF L. ECONOMIST.

## UNIFIED MANAGEMENT

POOL EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS, CUT DOWN SALARIES, ADVOCATED.

By Robert S. Thornburgh  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, April 27 — Details of how organized labor believes railroads of the United States can save over one billion dollars in expenditures annually were described by W. Jett Lauck, American Federation of Labor economist, today in a statement to the United States railroad board.

Lauck appeared as a witness for railroad unions in their fight to prevent reduction of wages asked by the railroads.

"Highest efficiency in railroad administration will be obtained through a national unified control or a regional control which will utilize all existing facilities regardless of competing claims," Lauck said.

He quoted former Director-General William G. McAdoo to show that "there is no question but that great economies are possible under unified management in the direction of a comprehensive national plan for transporting products with minimum effort in the shortest line from point to point."

Lauck suggested pooling of repair shops, elimination of circuitous rail routes, unification of terminals, consolidation of ticket offices, universal mileage tickets, standardization of equipment, maintenance of uniform classifications, maintenance of common time tables between important points, high demurrage rates and operation of water routes for relief of crowded rail lines.

Pooling of locomotives and cars were recommended to meet traffic congestion. He said this would be impossible under private control. Lauck charged failure to adopt economic devices, to standardize loco-

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## PROMINENT CHICAGO GIRLS ARE VICTIMS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

QUARREL BETWEEN OLD TIME FRIENDS HAS TRAGIC ENDING — BOTH WILL PROBABLY DIE — AFFAIR OCCURS IN THE CROWDED LOOP DISTRICT.

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, April 27. — Jeannette Hoy, daughter of a well-known contractor, today fired two bullets into the body of Catherine Davis and then turned the gun on herself.

The tragedy was the result of a quarrel between the girls, who have been close friends for several years. Physicians said that both were near death.

The shooting took place on an elevated platform at Madison and Wabash, in the heart of the loop, and threw hundreds of persons, hurrying to work, into panic.

Miss Davis, a bookkeeper, had just left a train on her way to work.

Miss Hoy, hiding behind a post, pulled a revolver from her hand-bag and fired. The bullets entered Miss Davis' side.

The girl with the pistol held the crowd at bay and rushed down the stairs to the street. In the rear of the building in which Miss Davis worked, Miss Hoy fired three shots into her own body.

Police said that Miss Davis received a letter from Miss Hoy recently, enclosing a bullet.

The letter, in part, said: "I love you very much, and I am

## AS A THRILLER, BIG HIGHWAY BLAST WAS FIZZLE

CAREFULLY PLACED EXPLOSIVES DO WORK WITHOUT DAMAGE TO RAILROAD.

Everybody stood on tiptoe yesterday afternoon when the switch that was to set off a big blast on Cape Horn, near the Deschutes river, was pulled. According to all plans, the blast, containing 1000 pounds of black powder would loosen up sufficient rock on the mountain to permit the construction of a roadbed for the Columbia River highway, which is to be cut through solid rock at this point.

The switch was pulled, followed an instant later by a muffled roar as what a minute before had been solid rock suddenly arose several feet in the air and gently settled back again, this time in fragments.

The reason for the intense interest in this particular blast was the fact that the O.-W. R. & N. railroad tracks are only about 50 feet away from the highway at this point, while Cape Horn itself towers for hundreds of feet over both the highway and the railroad tracks. An accident and the tracks would have been covered with tons of rock which might have delayed train service for hours.

The amount of power to be used and manner of most effectively exploding it had been judged to a nicety, however, and only one large boulder landed on the track. This was removed within a few minutes. A little further on, workmen are engaged in drilling a tunnel through the side of the mountain, to be known as the Dillon tunnel.

15 REPORTED KILLED, 50 INJURED, IN TORNADO

HATTIESBURG, Miss., April 27.—Fifteen men, women and children were killed and more than 50 persons injured today by a cyclone that razed the town of Braxton, Miss., according to advices received here today.

SUPPOSED ROBBER WOUNDED

By United Press  
ERIE, Pa., April 27.—A man believed to be Charles Chair, wanted in Denver for a \$23,000 express robbery, was today seriously wounded in a battle with railroad detectives. His recovery is doubtful.

One detective was wounded.

## AMITY OF ALLIES THREATENED BY LATEST REPARATION OFFERS AND UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE

BRITAIN'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF VAGUE CLAUSES BY GERMANS LEADS FRENCH TO FEAR OTHER ALLIES MAY NEGOTIATE.

## VON SIMONS, CRITICIZED, OFFERS RESIGNATION

NEW PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO FRANCE AND QUICK ADVANCE INTO RUHR BASIN ON MAY 1 IS PLANNED; PREMIERS PLAN MEETING.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Germany's latest reparations offer has threatened the amity of the allies.

While French officials immediately branded the proposals as unacceptable, Britain proceeded to ask Berlin for the clarification of certain vague clauses, leading to the belief that she will consider the negotiations.

France is determined to seize the Ruhr valley and inflict harsh penalties on Germany for "failure to meet the treaty terms."

Italy opposes the French plans. Britain shows a willingness to support France in case Germany does not make an acceptable offer.

The United States may ask France to hold back her plans while the German proposal is being considered.

The United States is undecided as to whether German reparations proposals, made in a note to this govern-

ment, will be transmitted to the allies. It was stated here officially today. It was added that they have not yet been transmitted.

By J. W. T. Mason  
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—Germany's reparations offer in such a way that if it were accepted, the allies would probably receive less than one-half of their demands.

As a matter of fact, Germany has camouflaged her offer in such a way that if it were accepted, the allies would probably receive less than one-half of their demands.

By a piece of suggestive propaganda, Germany has created the impression that she has offered to pay the allies 200,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$50,000,000,000. Germany has done nothing of the kind.

By a complicated reference to interest payments, the Germans have created an entirely false impression in the matter.

The offer stripped of deceptive phrases, is that she will pay the allies 50,000,000,000 gold marks, or about \$12,500,000,000.

By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 27.—Germany awaited today with undisguised anxiety for an answer to her last reparations offer.

The note invoked criticism of Foreign Minister von Simons. The amount offered was regarded as extremely high and the prospect of 42 years of indebtedness was displeasing.

The foreign minister in a defense before the reichstag made his first idealistic appeal.

"Even if Briand marches into the Ruhr," he said, "I will still be firmly convinced that if we conduct ourselves properly, though we walk through 42 years of payments, we will finally be praised."

The statement drew a storm of

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## GOVERNMENT SEEKS RELEASE OF ALBERS

ERROR IN CONVICTION FOR WAR UTTERANCES CONFESSED IN SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The government today confessed error and asked for the reversal by the supreme court of the conviction of Henry Albers of Portland, for alleged pro-German utterances during the war.

The motion was made by Solicitor General Frierson and will automatically result in the removal of the conviction.

Albers was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to serve two years in prison by the Oregon federal court.

## MEXICAN REBELS TO RECEIVE NO MERCY

OBREGON DIRECTS VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST NORTHERN CHIEFS.

By United Press  
MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 27. — President Obregon today ordered his military leaders to proceed "without mercy" against revolutionary leaders in northern Mexico.

"Only absolute surrender of these chieftains will be accepted," he declared.

Obregon declared no revolution is planned for May 5, despite rumors which have flooded the capital.

"Revolutions are caused by improper acts of the government," he said. "Up to date this administration has committed none and has no uprising to fear."

Obregon said he will oppose a project for spending \$50,000,000 on the navy.

Obregon declared he will not militarize the railroads. It would be expensive, he said, and serve no useful purpose, since the country is not threatened.