

MONEY SOUGHT FOR RECLAIMING ARID DISTRICTS

Governors and Representative of Reclamation Body to Ask Aid

PARTY TO WASHINGTON Area Affected Includes All Western States Including Oregon

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Four governors, two lieutenant governors and twenty-five representatives of the Western States Reclamation association and the League of Public Land States, left here tonight en route to Washington, where they go to present to congress a memorial seeking prompt action on the suggested \$250,000,000 reclamation appropriation for the western states.

The governors who left for Washington are Simon Bamberger, Utah; Thomas E. Campbell, Ariz.; O. A. Larrazola, New Mexico and D. W. Davis, Idaho. The lieutenant governors in their party are George Stephan, of Colorado, and William McDowell of Montana. Governor Carey of Wyoming, Governor Hart of Washington and Governor McKelvie of Nebraska will join the party in Washington.

Conference January 14

The western governors and their party expect to arrive in Washington on January 13. On the morning of January 14 a conference has been arranged with senators and representatives of the western states at which time the entire question of reclamation will be discussed.

Governor Larrazola, who presented the whole subject at a conference of executives and reclamation association representatives here this afternoon, declared that the members of the party were unanimous in their views on what congress should do, and that the showing made in the capitol would be the strongest ever presented by any delegation from any section of the country on any subject.

"This western attack," said Gov-

nor Bamberger, "means something to so many people that we are going to Washington to show our hand. We are going to regard the advice of our representatives, at the same time we know what we need and are entitled to, and we expect to demand everything that is coming to us."

Group Has Double Purpose

Governor Davis is president of the reclamation association, which was organized at Salt Lake City November 21. The double purpose of the association, according to its officers, is to secure more money for reclamation purposes in order that new and needed projects may be carried out, and to reclaim millions of acres of arid lands of the west.

At today's conference it was agreed that the proposed effort to secure the appropriation for reclamation would be so presented to congress as to not imperil the results expected by the work of the League of Public Land States, whose object is to have congress cede to the several western states the public domain within their respective borders, so that the individual states may own, control, and administer the affairs of such lands. Governor Larrazola is the head of the league. He declared he was going to Washington with his "heart and soul" in the reclamation project, but to present to congress the plan of the league, which "are far more important at this time."

The conference was unanimous in its agreement to lend effort to the objects of the league.

All West Represented

States represented in the party are: Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Texas, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico and Washington.

YANK LIVES ARE NOT WASTED NOVEMBER 11

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Plan Starts July 15

"From July 15 to the armistice the allies attacked in accordance with a general plan. This plan contemplated attacks from just east of the Moselle to the sea. From a point just east of the Moselle to Switzerland the allies were unable, prior to the armistice, to concentrate the necessary means for the attack. Thus the French troops holding the line east of the Moselle took no part in the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient or the subsequent operations of the second army. Early in November the allied commander in chief decided that the allies were in a position to concentrate sufficient for an at-

REID SPEAKER AT CLUB LUNCH

Business Men at Monday Meeting to Hear Irish Question Discussed

Dr. S. J. Reid, evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings at the First Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Commercial club luncheon Monday noon. He will discuss the Irish question from all angles and particularly its relation to the United States.

Dr. Reid, by those who have heard him discuss the subject, is declared to be well informed on the various phases of the subject and able to present them acceptably.

At the Moselle. These plans called for the employment of approximately twenty French divisions supported on the left by six American divisions. On November 11 the necessary movements of concentration of both French and American troops were under way but none of them were in position.

Captain Livernore appears to be under the impression that on November 11 General Mangin was in command of the French troops on the right of the 92nd division, and that that division was scheduled to attack on the immediate left of the French on November 14. Both these impressions are wrong. General Mangin would have commanded the French attack of the 14th but on the 11th none of his troops were in the line and General Gerard commanded the army on the right of the 92nd division. The plans for the attack of the 14th contemplated placing two American divisions, the third and the 29th in the first line on the right of the 92nd division, and did not contemplate an attack by the 92nd division except in the way of following up to contact with the advance of the left of the third and 29th divisions.

Implication Erroneous

"On November 11, parts of the French, British and Belgian lines as well as parts of the American line, attacked and advanced. The implication that the Americans were the only troops which advanced or attacked on November 11 is wholly erroneous. With reference to your question as to whether it was true that the French were as regardless of the wastage of men with the armistice in sight as we were, I must say that I think the language used appears to contain implications which are unwarranted. No one in the French or the Americans were regardless of the wastage of men on November 11, or at any other time. Neither on November 11, nor at any other time were American lives needlessly wasted because some of our officers were not as considerate of their men as the French were. The American can live needlessly wasted for any other cause, unless it be that we had not adequately prepared for war in time of peace. In 1918 the French had been exhausted by four years of war and it is true that nearly all of our divisions attacked with more dash, enthusiasm and energy than any but a very few of the best French divisions but this superiority of practically all of our divisions was not due to lack of consideration of their men, but by American officers.

"I believe the above, together with the statement made during my hearings, covers the points raised in your letter and its enclosure."

Oregon Republicans Will Attend Big Conference

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—Oregon Republicans will be well represented at the conference of party workers of six Pacific slope coast states to be held at San Francisco next Monday. Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman for Oregon; Thomas H. Tongue, state chairman and others will leave tomorrow for the south to attend the meeting. A number of prominent Republican women of Oregon also will be members of the party.

GRAY BELLE IS PLACE OF BEAUTY

Confectionery and Lunch Room Remodeled and Redecorated

The Gray Belle has just undergone a transformation in its interior arrangement and decoration that places it among the most exquisitely and tastefully appointed places of its kind in the state. For nearly two weeks skillful decorators and finishers have been working continuously night and day and the results bespeak their ability and painstaking care. Claude S. Belle, the proprietor, has spared no expense and the materials used are the very best obtainable.

On entering the parlor one is fairly entranced by the harmonious blending of the color scheme as disclosed by the mellow light diffused by the parchment shaded electric lights which adorn the walls and ceiling. These shades are of delicately tinted parchment decorated with floral designs. The six booths on each side of the parlor are all provided with one of these shaded illuminations and the Siberian oak tables with which the booths are equipped are provided with similarly shaded stand lamps.

The furnishings in the center of the parlor consist of reed chairs and sofas, and the floor covering is of heavy felt, deadening all sound and affording a pleasantness to the tread. The walls and ceilings are so shrewdly blended with the general scheme that they almost escape notice; yet upon close inspection they stand out to the very extensively finished—the lower walls in "Tiffany" draped with tasseled lamprequis; and just above peacock tapestry lends its richness and finishing touch.

Mr. Belle has always made of the Gray Belle a place that would appeal to people of artistic temperament and the improvements we have attempted to describe are the latest in the application of art, refinement, beauty and delicacy to this popular confectionery and lunch parlors.

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ASSEMBLY BANS SOCIALISTS TO LEARN TACTICS

Suspension Was With Idea of Determining True Stand Says Speaker Sweet

CONGRESS IS FOLLOWED

Lusk Says Rejection Amounts to Challenge of Fitness of Quintet

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The action of the state assembly in suspending the five Socialist members was to determine whether the organizations they represent "advocate methods, or employ tactics" to bring about the overthrow of the government. Thaddeus C. Sweet, speaker of the assembly, declared in a letter to Charles E. Hughes, made public tonight. It was in reply to the former governor's letter condemning the ousting of the Socialist assemblymen. Every patriotic citizen should withhold judgment, Speaker Sweet added, "until evidence respecting the Socialist party of America and other organizations had been presented to the judiciary committee of the assembly before which the suspended Socialists would be impartially judged," as to their "rights and fitness" to take their seats.

At Congress is followed. The suspension follows the recent practice of congress. State Senator Clayton R. Lusk, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating seditious activities, declared tonight.

The assembly's action amounts to a challenge of the fitness to serve of the Socialists "as individuals," Senator Lusk said. The charges against them are based on evidence presented before the joint legislative committee, he added, although that committee is not "the complainant nor a party to the hearings."

Affiliation Simply Evidence.

"The charge is that they as individuals, personally stand for the overthrow of the established state and national governments by force and violence," Senator Lusk said. "Their affiliations with the Socialist party, as now organized, and the Rand school, their attitude towards communism, and their activities are simply evidence having a bearing on the question of whether they individually are pledged to the violent and revolutionary overthrow of our government."

21 PRINCIPALS ATTEND MEETING

County Athletic Meet Decided Upon—Addresses Many and Varied

Twenty-one principals attended the meeting of the Marion County Principals' association yesterday at the Salem High school. The first session at 10 o'clock in the morning was confined to business of the association at which two interesting subjects were discussed. It was decided to hold a county declamatory contest in the near future for which a committee of three was appointed. The possibilities of holding an athletic field meet near the close of this school term was discussed and a committee was selected to make plans to have the contest.

At the afternoon meeting at 1 o'clock, the program was conducted on a "round table" plan. Many addresses were made that were of interest to the county principals. An address was given by Professor Jenle on the revised courses of normal schools. Professor Jenle is associated with the Monmouth Normal school. State School Superintendent Churchill also made a speech, concerning the organization of the Marion county high schools.

PEACE IS FACT ONCE MORE IN EUROPE

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Several very satisfactory conferences with Louis Lecheur, French minister of reconstruction, regarding the resumption of trade relations between Germany and France, and added that he hoped the European nations working together, would solve the great economic problems. The most thorough remaining problem appeared to von Lersner to be the question of the extradition of a considerable number of German officers, officials and soldiers to be tried for crimes alleged to have been committed during the war.

U. S. SERVES NOTICE STATUS IS UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Formal notice has been served on Germany by the United States in connection with the deposit at Paris today of ratifications putting into effect the treaty of Versailles, that conditions of the armistice will still govern relations between the United States and Germany. Announcement of this action was made tonight by the state department.

Teachers of Marshfield Given Salary Increases

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 10.—The board of education of Marshfield today raised the salaries of the entire teaching force, adding \$10 per month to their checks. The Marshfield teachers at the county institute held in North Bend a few months ago were the only ones in the county who re-

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Basket Ball

Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m., January 14 and 15

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ACTUAL RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

Federal Officials at Last Take Heed to Pleas Sent from Oregon

That actual and not merely promised relief from the car shortage will soon be a reality for northwest shippers is indicated by a telegram received Saturday by the public service commission from Max Thielan, director of public service in the offices of the railroad administration. The communication is in reply to a telegram dispatched to Washington by Chairman Fred G. Buechel of public service commission on December 26. A movement westward of cars from the Eastern and Allegheny regions has been ordered.

"Up to the middle of December," says Thielan's telegram, "the loading of lumber and forest products for Oregon and Washington equalled the wonderful showing for 1918, but the second half of December slumped sadly. I have gone over the entire situation with Directors Tyler and Chambers in person and with Regional Director Aishton by wire and can assure everything possible is being done to relieve the situation. Eastern and Allegheny regions have been ordered to deliver 500 additional cars daily to the northwest region at Chicago for movement to the Pacific northwest and every effort is being made to expedite this movement."

"Regional Director Aishton wires that during the first five days of January three northern lines and the Union Pacific delivered an excess of 801 box cars compared with a loss of 341 during the same period in December; also that all roads now have a good supply of cars moving west, and that with a continuation of reasonably good weather there is reason to expect a satisfactory movement of empty cars into Washington. "Please wire immediately if conditions do not substantially improve in the next few days." United States Senator McNary has sent the following telegram: "I am holding conference with the railroad administration. Will again urge more drastic action to relieve car shortage."

THREE SMASHES ARE REPORTED

Trio of Collisions Occur in Few Hours—No One Badly Injured

Three automobile accidents, none of them serious were reported to the police yesterday. J. A. Remington, 891 North Winter street, reported at 11:45 a. m. that while driving his machine at Liberty and State streets he struck a Mrs. Yoger who lives on route 1. Mr. Remington reported that Mrs. Yoger had crossed the street and had then turned back, she was not badly hurt.

Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy, 1275 North Capitol street and the Silverton stage collided at North Capitol street and Gaines avenue at 1:15 p. m. Mr. Gueffroy reported that she had signalled her intention to turn by the signal was not seen by the stage driver.

Paul Winslow, rural route No. 3, driving his machine on South Church street collided with an automobile bearing license No. 11297. Mr. Winslow reported the driver of the car is not on file at the police station, the record of the 1920 licenses having not yet been sent to the police.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Ready for the kick-off. Legislature meets tomorrow. Solons, please make it short and snappy. Have you been enumerated? If not, you may be missed. And it is important for Salem that you be counted. Remember, you live where you sleep, for the purpose of being enumerated. Read the ads; they show the live ones in the business life of Salem. You want to deal with the live ones. Making progress, say the patriots in the United States senate who are working for ratification.

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