

# OLCOTT SIGNS FISH MEASURE

### Bill Allowing Money for Hatchery Repairs Approved by Governor

### EXPLANATION IS MADE

### Commission Pledged to Refrain from Asking Further Appropriations

Upon receipt of a pledge from the state fish commission that it will not appear at future legislative sessions and ask for appropriations for the hatchery department, Governor Olcott, yesterday announced that he had approved house bill No. 6, introduced by Representative Hurd at the recent special session, appropriating \$64,500 for the repair of hatcheries damaged by the storm of the present winter.

The announcement was made by the governor after perusal of a letter addressed to him, signed by Chris Schmidt, of Astoria, member of the fish commission, and Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the commission, and after a conference yesterday with

Schmidt, Shoemaker and R. N. Clanton, master fish warden of the state.

### Police Arm Requires Funds

In pledging itself not to appear in the future for further appropriations, the commission reserves the right to ask state appropriations for the master fish warden's department, which is a law-enforcing arm of the state government, and which for many years has been sustained by the state. Appropriations for this department are regarded as not amounting to more than \$15,000 annually.

The bill which has been signed by the governor appropriates \$21,000 to be accredited to hatchery fund No. 1 and \$43,500 for hatchery fund No. 2. The letter signed by Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Shoemaker declared that if the governor did not approve the measure operations would be seriously crippled in hatchery district No. 1 and would be shut down completely in district No. 2. These districts comprise the Columbia river and its tributaries in the first district and all coast streams south of the Columbia river in the second district.

### Paying Basis Object

The bill required more deliberation by the governor than any other measure passed at the special session. The commission, according to its letter, agrees with the sentiment that the salmon industry should be on a self-supporting basis. It calls attention to the measure passed at the last regular session and approved by the governor, providing for a poundage fee to be paid upon all gear licensed by the state, which, it is claimed, has proved inadequate, and it is said that at the next regular session it will be

necessary to present another bill increasing the license fee to such an extent that the industry itself and the operations of the department will be upon a self-sustaining basis.

### Text of Letter

The letter signed by Schmidt and Shoemaker, setting forth the present situation in detail, follows:

"House bill No. 6 passed at the special session of the legislature carries an appropriation of \$21,000 to be credited to hatchery fund No. 1 and \$43,500 to be credited to hatchery fund No. 2.

"It was with great reluctance that the fish commission appeared before this session of the legislature with a request for this appropriation, but the condition of its finances, due to heavy losses during the storm which swept the state in November, necessitated this action.

### Districts Defined

"District No. 1 comprises the Columbia river and its tributaries. In this district hatcheries or feeding ponds are operated at Herman creek, Bonneville, Clatskanie, Santiam and Oak Ridge. Herman Creek was practically wiped out. The water supply system at Bonneville was seriously crippled, both the flume and one pipe line having been put out of commission, while the dam which furnishes the water supply was greatly injured and the main hatching building and two other structures were damaged by the heavy weight of snow on the roofs. At Clatskanie the ends around the dike were washed out, while at Oak Ridge, Salmon creek burst through its banks and cut its way through the property of the commission, injuring the feeding pond system which is being installed and crippling the efficiency of the work at this station.

"District No. 2 is comprised of the coast streams south of the Columbia river. At Tillamook the flume and several of the ponds were wiped out, while the suspension bridge leading across the river from the county road to the hatchery was swept down stream and lost. At Alsea the damage consisted in injury to the dam, feeding ponds and water supplies. At the Umpqua the most serious damage occurred. Here the new dam which had just been completed was rendered practically useless without a large amount of repair work. The dam proper remains intact. On the north side, however, the water, which reaches a 15 foot seven inch rise, swept out 45 feet of the embankment, cutting through the county road, taking out the concrete abutment, while on the south side the embankment was cut back 50 feet, threatening to hurl the attendant's house into the waters, and wiping out the hatching building and ponds.

### Umpqua Dam Injured

"In addition to the damage sustained at the Umpqua dam, outstanding claims against the fund for this district totaled something more than \$10,000, while something over \$6000 has been paid from this fund on account of construction of this dam.

"If the appropriation requested in house bill No. 6 does not receive the approval of the governor the operations of the fish commission will be seriously impaired in district No. 1 and will have to shut down completely in district No. 2.

"The fish commission appreciates the fact that there is growing up in the state a sentiment in favor of placing the salmon industry on a self-sustaining basis. With this sentiment the fish commission is in hearty accord.

### Hatcheries of Value to State

"In former years the revenue of the commission which is received from the sale of licenses and confiscated property and fines has been inadequate to take care of the growing operations of the commission. It is a well established fact that the Oregon hatching system has not only kept the Columbia river alive but is gradually bringing about a run of spring Chinook salmon in these coast streams where the experiment has been tried. During the past year nearly 5000 separate licenses were issued to individuals who take the raw fish from the water. These men make their livelihood, in whole or in part, from the fishing industry. In addition to those who take the fish from the streams there are the boat pullers, trap and seine tenders, and

employees of canneries, which bring the total up to more than 10,000 individuals who are directly affected by any curtailment of activities on the part of our hatching operations.

"At the last regular session of the legislature a revenue measure was introduced, passed and approved by the governor, providing for a poundage fee to be paid upon the catch of all gear licensed by the state. This, however, has proved inadequate and it will be necessary at the next regular session of the legislature to present another bill increasing the license fees throughout to such an extent that the industry itself and the operations of the department will be upon a self-sustaining basis.

### Appropriation Required

"The fish commission has authorized me to say to you that it will not appear before the legislature in future years for appropriations for the operation of the hatchery department, it should be understood, however, that the master fish warden's department, which is a law enforcing arm of the state government, has been for many years past sustained by the state, and properly so, thus making it subservient to the state instead of the industry. The law creating this department provides for the funds being appropriated from the general fund of the state. This amounts to not more than \$15,000 annually, the last appropriation, I believe, being \$29,400 for the biennium.

"The outstanding bills and bills for the repair of the damages done by the storm are obligations of the state. All of the properties damaged belong to the state of Oregon and should this money not be forthcoming no only would the credit of the state be affected, but the work of the department vitally crippled so that in the last year of the cycle of the life of the salmon a serious slump in the run of this splendid fish would occur.

### Packers Are Set Back

"In former years we have been able to go to the cannery men and obtain donations. In the year 1920 more than \$19,000 were so contributed. However, the salmon packers have suffered set-backs and losses during the reconstruction period, equivalent to those sustained in other lines of industry. It is, therefore, impossible for us to obtain donations from this source to carry on the repair work and the operations during this year.

"We feel that this explanation is due you in order that you may be assured that the fish commission will not appear before subsequent sessions of the legislature for appropriations to conduct the hatchery operations. The policy that the industry should be self-sustaining is a wise one and the commission assures you that this shall be its policy."

### MY HEART AND MY HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Chapter 264  
WHY MADGE SPOKE HER HEART TO LILLIAN

It was distinctly worth the falsehood to see Lillian's eyes lose their tense, strained look at my words.

"Oh, do you mean that?" she asked, and then added critically: "Of course, you do. Pardon, please, but if you only knew—"

She stopped, and a little shiver ran through her frame. Then she turned to me, her hands outspread, her face, usually so full of calm strength, working convulsively.

"It's been an obsession with me lately—Harry's coming back," she said wildly. "I see him in every passing-by, hear his footsteps in every breaking of a twig. Oh, Madge, I thought I could bear it, but I can't. I can't take him into my life again."

"Of course you can't," I said in my most matter-of-fact tones. "Nobody but you would ever be Quixotic enough to think of it. If there was no other reason against it you must consider her."

I pointed to Marion playing happily on the beach. I knew as well as if she had spoken her thoughts aloud what had been in my friend's mind when she had embraced her child so convulsively as she sent her away to play. The glimpse she had caught of Harry Underwood—successful though I had been in persuading her she was mistaken in his identity—had brought vividly before her the aversion he had cherished toward Marion, made concrete one of the problems she would have to face if she kept the tacit promise she had made to herself when her recent husband's appeal to "begin all over again" was brought to her.

"I know—I know!" she said wearily. Then she sank into her chair and covered her face with her hands while convulsive dry sobs shook her.

Lillian Gives Way.

I knew better than to speak to her or to touch her. If she had wanted me she would have come to my arm. It was characteristic of her, this silent tearful sobbing, wrung from her only in the most poignant mental anguish, and which I knew would be very soon conquered. I reflected grimly that if this were the reaction of my friend to just the thought of Harry Underwood coming back into her life, the thought born of a passing glimpse which she now did not credit, what would be the result if he really did ask for his place again?

That her wild protest was only a transitory thing, dragged from her involuntarily because of the shock she had received, I was certain. I knew her iron will, the

fetish she made of duty, and was certain that if she believed Harry Underwood needed her she would take him back, stipulating only that he should not interfere with her career.

It was but a few moments before she raised a face so ravaged by mental anguish that I almost cried out in sympathy, yet with no trace of tears upon it.

### An Unspoken Vow

"Please forget this disgusting experience, Madge," she said, her tones full of self-scorn—I knew only too well how severely she was flagellating her spirit for its weakness—"I haven't been quite sane for the last fifteen minutes, I think, but I shall not offend in this particular manner again."

One of the unwritten rules of our friendship has been that neither volunteers advice to the other. But with the remembrance of Harry Underwood, reckless, sneering, devil-may-care as ever fresh in my mind, with the mental vision of Robert Savarin eating his heart out in his lonely mountain home, before my eyes, I threw discretion to the winds.

"I suppose that means," I said hotly, "that whenever your precious scapegrace of a husband does come back, you'll crush everything else under your feet, your heart included, and try to do what you consider your duty by him. I tell you, Lillian, that if you do you'll be doing the bitterest of all wrongs to three of the salt of the earth for the sake of the most good-for-nothing rascal in the country."

The color flashed into her face, and I knew that she resented my speaking as I did, but she spoke only one word, interrogatively: "Three?"

"Yourself, Marion and Robert Savarin," I said pitilessly, although I knew the mention of the last name was like turning a knife in an open wound.

Her fingers twisted together convulsively, and the color fled from her face, but she said nothing more for a little, only stood still, looking at me.

"I wonder," she said at last, half to herself, then she threw up her head with the old decision.

"There can be no compromise with truth and one's conscience, Madge," she said slowly. "I must do my own weird, dear."

She walked away with an air of finality that forbade any further speech on my part. But I, too, vowed me a vow at that moment that if I could prevent it, Harry Underwood should never ask that supreme sacrifice of the woman he had called wife.

(To be continued.)

## HIDDEN DEMON OF OCEANS IS CURBED

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clare in simplest terms the rules of international law applying to merchant vessels; their full application to submarines and the invitation of the five powers to all other nations to join in the declaration. This proposal as approved for incorporation in the five-power treaty follows:

"One. The signatory powers desiring to make more effective rules by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law.

"One. A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit and search to determine its character before it can be seized.

"A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning or to proceed as directed after seizure.

"A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have first been placed in safety.

"Belligerents Not Exempted

"Two. Belligerent submarines are not in any circumstances exempt from the universal rules above stated, and if a submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in conformity with these rules the existing law of nations requires it to destroy it.

"When the naval committee adjourned, the third Root proposal to declare violations of the rules laid down concerning submarine acts of piracy for which submarine commanders could be held to account personally, regardless of orders they may have received from their governments, was still to be taken up. It was indicated that it also would be adopted.

French Motion Inserted

In its final form, the resolution declaring submarine warfare against merchant ships abolished so far as the five powers are concerned showed a direct relation to the German war-time practices not included in the original draft. The clause, "as they violated in war of 1914-1918," was inserted on motion of the French delegation.

Some significance may attach to the fact that it was the French group which made this amendment in view of the "misunderstanding" of the French attitude on submarine warfare which brought the committee deliberations to tense moments when the question of limitation of submarine tonnage was under discussion. In that connection, Lord Lee for the British group, expressed his appreciation of the prompt official repudiation by M. Sarraut of the French group of the writings of Captain Castex of the German theory of submarine warfare. Lord Lee had read extracts from these writings to the committee to explain British apprehensions as to France's desire for increased submarine tonnage.

Atmosphere Cleared

## CHINESE AND JAPS LOCKED

### Delegations Unable to Agree on Plan to Transfer Railroad Lines

### DR. KOO IS DETERMINED

### Good Offices of Hughes and Balfour May Be Sought At Later Date

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(City The Associated Press)—The Shantung controversy again appeared hopeless of solution late today when after two and a half hour session between the Japanese and Chinese delegations devoted to consideration of the return of Kiao Chau-Tsuanfu railway, the latter announced that unless the Japanese accepted the Chinese plan for payment for the road in cash or installments by tomorrow the "conversations" would be ended.

Only the "good offices" of Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, it was said, could bring about a meeting of the two governments.

The Chinese delegates repeatedly refused to accept the Japanese proposal for payment of the railway by a Japanese loan, Wellington Koo, a Chinese delegate said, but they made a concession regarding immediate deposit of 32,000,000 Chinese dollars as a cash payment.

"Unless the Japanese accept this offer or our alternative offer to pay in installments at tomorrow's meeting, that will be the last meeting," Dr. Koo said.

When the conversations were abandoned two weeks ago, after a deadlock had been reached both on the mode of payment and management of the disputed road, the Japanese had demanded an immediate cash deposit of the purchase price, if they decided to accept cash for return of the road at the end of nine months as they tentatively agreed to do if other details could be worked out. This, the Chinese said they were unable to do, but agreed to make three payments over the nine months period, the last to be on the date of actual turning over of the road.

"The Chinese today agreed to make the immediate deposit in full by placing at the disposal of the Japanese resources of the Chinese bankers consortium.

Offer Still Stands

The alternative Chinese plan provided for payment over a period of 12 years with an option to take up the remaining notes after three years. This offer still held good, Dr. Koo announced.

No intimation could be obtained from the Japanese concerning their attitude tomorrow but it was understood that they stood firm on their insistence to lending the Chinese the money with which to buy the road back.

With its chief remaining topic—the anti-submarine declaration—favorably disposed of, the naval committee was moving swiftly toward culmination of its work in the final drafting of the five-power naval treaty. Naval experts worked today at details of the technical questions still to be settled and as fast as a clause was completed, it was hurried to the legal experts for overhauling.

## Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Lodges Install Officers

At a joint installation of Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1 and Chemeketa lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by District Deputy President Irving Hubbard and District County Grand Master W. M. Persons: Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1—Noble Grand Mrs. Grace M. Taylor; vice grand, Mrs. Ella Claggett; secretary, Mrs. Ella Simons; treasurer, Cora Vaa Pelt; chaplain, Mrs. Daisy McIntyre; warden, Mrs. Nora Holt; conductor, Mrs. Mildred Nash; inside guardian, Mrs. Maggie Stewart; R.S.N.G., Miss Ethel Fletcher; L.S.N.G., Miss Bennie Hamner; R.S.V.G., Miss Mary Foelrich; L.S.V.G., Miss Annie Herrick.

The officers for Chemeketa lodge No. 1, are: noble grand, Homer E. Ingrey; vice grand, Damon Fleehor; secretary, Amos Vass; treasurer, E. B. Meador; warden, W. M. Meixner; conductor, John F. White; inside guardian, Clarence Townsend; outside guardian, Thomas Claggett; R.S.S., William Brjetzke; L.S.S., J. B. Yarnell; chaplain, E. M. Hamner; R.S.N.G., R. W. Simeral; L.S.N.G., L. C. Brotherton; R.S.V.G., Clifford Taylor; L.S.V.G., Grant Tester.

After the installation ceremony, J. D. Lee, of Portland, gave a rendition of legendary Indian war songs in the native tongue. Miss Ethel Fletcher, past president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, gave an interesting account of her visit to the sovereign grand lodge session at Toronto, Canada, where she was an official delegate.

### POWERS WILL TAKE HOLD OFF CHINA

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with "the military control that now exists" in many parts of the republic, he declared, she might hope to realize the ideals of sovereignty to which she is aspiring.

### DENIAL MADE BY MJOR AND COMRADES

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from citizens who knew him were presented. A volunteer witness from San Francisco, coming at his own expense, enlivened the proceedings with a description of what he saw in prison camps.

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