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ENTIRE ABOLISHMENT OF COMMISSION URGED TO END CONTROVERSY

With Olcott Asking Creation of
Two Groups to Handle Fish,
Game Affairs, Letter Asks
Withdrawal of State Aid.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—Following closely upon the request of Governor Olcott that the legislature, in special session here this month, create two commissions to handle the game and fish affairs of the state, and the announcement of the executive that failure to do this would result in the removal of the present members of the fish and game commission, a letter was received here today from southern Oregon to the effect that a bill is in making there providing for the withdrawal of state aid to the commercial fishing interests and the complete abolishment of the commission.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, as outlined in the letter received at the capital the hatcheries and other plants directly connected with the propagation of fish and game would be supported wholly by fees collected from the commercial fishing interests, and would be under the supervision of the secretary of state or some other official.

To Eliminate Bickering.
It is said in the letter that this plan not only would make the supervising official directly responsible for the conduct of the hatcheries, but also would eliminate squabbling and bickering such as are alleged to have marked the dealings of the fish and game commissions of this state during the past ten years.

It is proposed further to provide in the bill that all money from game and fish licenses shall be expended in the counties in which they are collected and the sheriff shall be responsible for the enforcement of the laws which are

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SEVEN NEGROES MUST PAY WITH LIVES IN ARKANSAS ON FRIDAY

With Executions at Penitentiary
State Will Have Exactod
Toll of 12 in Atonement for
Race Rioting; 75 Held.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—With tomorrow's scheduled executions in the penitentiary here, the state of Arkansas will have exacted its toll of twelve lives in atonement for the race riots at Elaine last October in which twenty-two persons—negroes and whites—were killed.

Unless eleventh-hour clemency is granted by Governor Brough, seven negroes will take their places in the electric chair tomorrow. Five other negroes were put to death in the same chair a week ago.

Friends and attorneys for the condemned men have given up hope that the executive will intervene.

No Order Announced.

It was planned to place the doomed men in separate cells tonight. No order has been announced for the executions, but it was believed prison officials will make efforts to start the electrocutions early in the day in order to complete their duties before nightfall. With the experience gained in the executions of last week, however it was expected the penitentiary officials will be able to speed up proceedings to such an extent that seven may be put to death in the same time it required to execute five last Friday.

While there were no demonstrations attending the electrocutions last week extra precautions were taken to prevent trouble tomorrow. Extra guards have been stationed around the prison and double detachments will be put around the death cells.

75 Accomplished.

The doomed men are: Joseph Fox, Alfred Banks, William Wordlow, John Martin, Alfred Giles, Ed Ware and Frank Hicks. Those who paid the penalty with their lives last week were: Ed Coleman, Ed Hicks, Rev. Joseph E. Knox, Frank Moore and Paul Hall.

In the prison here also are seventy-five accomplices of the negroes who were sentenced to death. They received prison sentences of from one to twenty-one years for their part in the insurrection.

The convicting jury admitted evidence showing the negroes belonged to a widely organized union that had for its purpose wholesale massacres of the whites of the countryside. All the negroes had been armed by agitators and organizers and were to slay the whites at a given signal.

KEEP RIFLES OILED, AUSTRALIAN'S MOTTO

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 2.—Joseph Cook, minister for the navy, is urging military preparedness. At the annual meeting of the navy league he said:

"Spend your last dollar on preparing for a fight to the last. We have signed the peace, but Europe still is full of mutual hatreds, even among the allies.

"Until there is a general movement for disarmament we must trust to the league of nations and keep our powder dry.

"We can not afford to let the rifle rust, though we have a league of nations, which we hope will fructify," he told the National Rifle association.

"Our rifles must be kept well oiled, and you must be able to shoot them as in times gone by, if this country is to be safe. We may need our rifles here in Australia."

To the Woman's Reform League Sir Joseph said: "Our hope is centered in the league of nations. It is the one great hope of the world, but if we can not make it effective in the near future, we had better get ready for the next war, which will otherwise come as surely as the sun rises."

PROPERTY OF DOMESTIC WATER DISTRICT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

SALEM, Jan. 1.—The property, reservoir and pipe line of a domestic water district, organized under the Oregon statutes, is not exempt from taxation, according to a legal opinion handed down by Attorney-General Brown today. The opinion was asked by Bert C. Boylan, district attorney of Jefferson county.

This opinion is considered important by local attorneys because it applies to all of the many irrigation districts organized in Oregon during the past few years.

FOUR MEET INSTANT DEATH WHEN FOG IS OVER PATH OF TRAIN

HOMEWOOD, Ill., Jan. 1.—Four persons were killed and one hurt when a Illinois Central passenger struck an automobile today. Dense fog obstructed the view of the train until the auto was on the tracks. John Casper, the driver, was the only person in the machine who escaped instant death.

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VANCOUVER OFFICER SHOOT'S C. W. ROGERS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—Failing to halt after repeated warnings and shots fired by Vancouver policemen, Charles Walter Rogers was shot in the shoulder shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by Policeman Perry E. Hilton, and died at 8:05 o'clock at the local hospital, apparently from loss of blood. The physicians believe the shot severed an artery.

Rogers and Mike Lachare were reported by Joe Downey, special agent of the R. P. & S., to have robbed a slot gun machine at the depot. They were arrested a few minutes later by Police Sergeant Burgoyne, As Burgoyne and the prisoners entered the jail Rogers broke and ran.

Burgoyne followed him and fired three shots in the air in an attempt to stop him. Burgoyne returned to the station and with Patrolman Thibodeau, went to the railroad yards to seek Rogers.

Hilton, meanwhile, sought Rogers alone and came upon him at Eleventh and King streets. Rogers ran to William Dugan's barn at Thirteenth and King streets. When Hilton approached he again ran. Hilton, according to five witnesses, repeatedly ordered Rogers to halt and fired twice over the latter's head, but Rogers continued to run. Then Hilton fired directly at the fugitive.

Rogers, in a dying statement, said his home is at Kellogg, Idaho, where his wife and three children live. His father-in-law, he said is J. C. Hinckley of the same town, and a relative, Roy Rogers lives at the Oregon hotel in Seattle.

Lachare will face a robbery charge.

"Wales Says Adieu in Welsh."

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