

LAW MAKERS STRONG FOR AMENDMENT

BOTH HOUSES PASS RESOLUTIONS

ASK DEATH PENALTY

Eighteen of 29 Members of Senate Introduce Bills Calling For Sentence — O'cott Delivers Message to Legislature.

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Each house of the legislature, shortly after the special session convened, unanimously passed a joint resolution ratifying the federal equal suffrage amendment. A fight is now on to see which will have the honor of having its resolution adopted by both houses. So anxious were the senators to place themselves on record in favor of the amendment that many of them shouted, "aye," before the reading clerk could call their names. Mrs. Alexander Thompson introduced the resolution which the house adopted. Speaker Jones giving her recognition over others wanting the honor.

Eighteen of 29 members of the senate introduced resolutions providing for the restoration of capital punishment. Senator Banks attempted to secure an amendment making it optional with the jury whether death or life imprisonment should be imposed as a sentence. He said that otherwise the voters of the state would defeat the amendment. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

The house at once plunged into the fish and game commission fight. No definite action on the question has been taken, however.

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Governor O'cott's "primary object" in calling the legislators of Oregon into special session was to "meet a grave emergency seriously affecting the welfare, and, in many instances, the lives of the men and women employed in the industries of our state," declared the executive in a message which he read to the senators and representatives, in joint session, at the opening of the legislature here today.

O'cott advised the lawmakers that, in a general way, their mission is "to grapple with and overcome the essential emergencies, and, so far as possible, to alleviate burdens and solve problems leaving to constructive ends."

Purposes Outlined. The governor, in his proclamation calling the special session, outlined five purposes:

Amendment of the workmen's compensation act. Appropriation of money necessary to properly execute the soldiers', sailors', and marines' educational act, and to meet liabilities which the state emergency board authorized during 1919.

The restoration of the death penalty. To enact legislation necessary to supplement and carry out the "state bond payment of irrigation and drainage bond interest constitutional amendment."

Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. But since the issuance of the proclamation ordering the special session, the important fish and game commission controversy has arisen. So the governor asks the legislature to settle the wrangle.

O'cott recently held a conference with members of the fisheries and game committees of the house and senate, for the purpose of discussing the controversy and making recommendations to the legislature.

Favors Large Commission. "As a result of that meeting," the governor told the joint session this afternoon, "a bill, I understand, will

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Russ Propaganda Probe May Lead To Queer Places

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The Senate's investigation of Russian propaganda broadened today when chairman Moses, of the Senate probing committee, announced that many new subpoenas will be issued immediately. It was learned that the committee has "tracked trails leading to queer places," according to the statements of some members. Some financiers may be involved according to one senator who refused to allow his name to be used.

LIQUOR MOVE MEETS DEFEAT

HOPE TO DELAY CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION VANISHES WHEN SUPREME COURT REFUSES AN INJUNCTION.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Hope of delaying constitutional prohibition vanished today when the Supreme court denied the application of New Jersey retail liquor dealers to institute proceedings testing the validity of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead enforcement law. The court refused to issue an injunction holding up the enforcement law, sustaining the government's contention that the court has no jurisdiction to hear a presentation of the case.

100 MORE DIE IN NEW QUAKE

SIX VILLAGES ON SLOPES OF MT. ORIZABA DISAPPEAR, IS REPORT GIVEN BY REFUGEES IN PUEBLA.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—A new earthquake in the vicinity of Cosatlan and Vera Cruz, is reported to have killed over 100 people. A message from Puebla declared that refugees arriving there stated that six villages on the slopes of Mt. Orizaba disappeared in the earthquake.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Preliminary Series to Start Tonight, and League Schedule Will Begin on February 1.

Organization of an indoor baseball league was effected yesterday afternoon when representatives of the Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Seanton mills, the American Legion, and the Bend business men met at the gymnasium. A preliminary series of games was arranged to start tonight with a contest between the American Legion and the Brooks-Seanton yard teams. Wednesday night the Shevlin-Hixon yard men and the Brooks-Seanton office force will be the contestants, and Thursday evening the business men will play against the Shevlin mill team.

The regular league schedule will be started on February 1, the dates for games to be announced later.

LABOR OF IDAHO IN CONVENTION TODAY

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] POCATELLO, Jan. 12.—The Idaho State Federation of Labor met here today with 82 delegates in attendance. They include representatives of the miners, printers, electrical workers, teamsters, carpenters and many other classes.

Labor leaders are silent as to the issues that are being considered. This is the fifth annual convention.

WORLD'S OLDEST MAN LIVES IN KAINBUCK



Uncle John Shell of Leslie-co, Ky., has had his picture taken at last—age 132 years. He claims to be the world's oldest man—having been born in 1788. Newspaper photographers have snapped him recently—but this picture from a gallery at Louisville—is his first "regular" photo.

LETT ATTACK GAINS GROUND

POWERFUL OFFENSIVE BREAKS BOLSHIEVIK LINE—REDS CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTH.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lettish forces which started a powerful advance against the bolshevik along the northern sector Friday, broke the red line in the region of Pyatlowa, a Riga dispatch said that the Lettish legation had announced. Lettish successes will compel the retirement of the red armies along the entire front, the legation claimed, adding that the capture of Rezgiza, capital of the province of Letgale, is imminent.

The bolshevik, however, claim continued successes in the campaign against General Denikin in South Russia. A Moscow dispatch said that the reds have captured the important town of Nakhitchevan. Siberian dispatches indicated continued success for the soviet armies in that region, while Harbin messages quoted the Japanese intelligence bureau there as announcing that the reds have completely occupied Irkutsk.

IRRIGATION DELEGATE TELLS NOVEL STORY OF LIFE WORK

The one woman delegate to the Oregon irrigation congress which adjourned Saturday night, created quite a sensation in Portland, according to an article appearing in the Oregonian, devoted entirely to Mrs. C. H. Wigmore, of the Grange Hall district. The article is reprinted as follows:

Mistress of the biscuit dough the mowing machine, the rifle and the country church — an accomplished woman, indeed, is Mrs. C. H. Wigmore. But what a strange collection of accomplishments! To see Mrs. Wigmore, who happens to be the only woman interested enough in the reclamation of sage-brush land to come to Portland as a delegate to the Oregon irrigation congress, one would never suspect this seasoned farmer's wife of being an adventuress at heart.

Mrs. Wigmore is from Bend; to be more exact, she represents the Farmers' union there and she is one of the best and most convincing orators that organization boasts. Furthermore, she doesn't believe any woman ought to be content to sit back and never acquaint herself with men's problems.

"There's many a farmer's wife out in our country who has done as much as her husband to develop the ranch as accomplished almost as much on it in actual physical labor," said Mrs. Wigmore. "She is vitally interested in the duty of water, for she must use it in her house as well as

DESCHUTES TO BE RECOGNIZED

SUPPLEMENT TO STATE BOOK CONSIDERED

McMurray Advises Commercial Club to Proceed at Once With Compilation of Data for Addition to Publication.

That there is a likelihood that a Deschutes county supplement to the Oregon booklet put out by the railroad made in a letter just received by T. H. Foley, of the Bend Commercial club, from William G. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. W. R. & N. No reference whatever to Deschutes county was made in the original booklet, and Mr. Foley has urged in his correspondence with Mr. McMurray that a supplement to put out in order that justice may be done to this section of the country.

Securing of data from Central Oregon was in the hands of "Farmer" Smith, and while no letter from Mr. Smith was received by the Commercial club, McMurray is confident that a call for information must have been made on some member of the club. In this connection, he writes: "Mr. Smith's ruling policy is personal touch. His life long experience has taught him that he does not get results by mail, so he preferred not to rely on that medium."

In discussing the possibility of issuing a supplement, Mr. Smith writes: "At first it seemed impracticable, and therefore did not appeal to me, but on further consideration, I am inclined to regard it as an excellent plan. If the bureau in charge of distribution have not already disposed of the books—and I propose to develop that phase at once—then the inserts can be used to even greater advantage to Deschutes than if the data had been incorporated in the body of the text.

"I will advise you at once of the result of my inquiry, and meanwhile I suggest that you go ahead preparing your supplement."

SENATOR'S DEMURRER IS NOT RECOGNIZED

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 12.—A demurrer to indictments charging United States Senator Newberry and 134 others with election frauds, was denied today by the court. The arguments of Newberry's attorneys that the indictments are unconstitutional, were not recognized by Judge Sessions.

IRRIGATION DELEGATE TELLS NOVEL STORY OF LIFE WORK

on her land. Yet, she lets her, do all the thinking.

New Tasks Undertaken. Mrs. Wigmore is quite the opposite type.

Seven years ago she came with her husband from the east. She had never so much as peeled a potato before that time. Mr. Wigmore didn't know how to drive a team of horses into a field. They purchased a small irrigated ranch 5-2 miles from Bend and began their fight for existence. The nearest neighbors were two bachelors, handy advisers for the amateur farmer.

"My first crop of bread," Mrs. Wigmore remarked reminiscently, "would have been excellent material in a munitions factory. My husband was in the unfortunate position where he couldn't slip out to the restaurant around the corner. There weren't any restaurants in the country.

"Our first dwelling was a shed that admitted sand and the elements. We built our home in between spells of working the farm. My husband didn't know until the day before the irrigation ditches were shut off for the winter that we should have stored water for use after December. He tried manufacturing a cistern from a packing case, but that wouldn't work and finally he got busy and made a concrete tank. We ran off some of the water into a hole in our

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NEW CAPITAL BUD



Her daddy is Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of Interior. Her name is Miss Nancy and she is one of the most popular Washington buds, a debutante of the season.

DEMOCRATS TO BACK TREATY

ARE READY FOR COMPROMISE WHICH WILL NOT NULLIFY TERMS OF PACT, SENATOR LODGE IS ASSURED.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Lodge's demand for a democratic "showdown" on the treaty compromise, was answered today when word was sent him through the republican "mild reservationists" that a "substantial number of democrats," more than 20 in all, will support reasonable reservations which do not "scuttle" the treaty.

PAINTERS SANCTION PILOT BUTTE WORK

Agreement With Contractor W. J. Hester Signed Today—Birdsall Not Party to Contract.

Members of the Bend Painters' union this afternoon signed an agreement with W. J. Hester, decorating contractor for the Pilot Butte Inn, by so doing nullifying the temporary classification of the work as unfair, made last week by the Central Labor council. Mr. Hester, who does not hold a union card, had signed the contract on Saturday agreeing to act only in a supervisory capacity, and otherwise to abide by the rules of the local, but the painters were unwilling at that time to sign up, holding that W. C. Birdsall, manager of the Inn, should also be a party to the agreement.

Mr. Birdsall contended that the matter lay entirely between the painters and the contractor, and the contract finally went into effect today without his signature.

SPECIAL BODY MAY GIVE CONGRESS AID

Parliament of Industry Advised in Bill Now Being Drafted for Introduction in the Senate.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—A parliament of industry to advise Congress in dealing with the problems of capital and labor, is proposed in a bill now being drafted, and soon to be introduced in the senate. Tentative plans call for 100 labor members chosen by the unions, and 100 representatives of capital, including business and professional men. A third group may be added to represent the general public.

START CAMPAIGN TO LOWER MILK PRICES

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A national campaign to drive down the price of milk was planned at a meeting of the executive board of the National Retail Grocers' association here today. The plan is to eliminate distributors, making delivery direct from producer to grocer to consumer, and by the establishment of the cash carry plan, cut at least three cents off the price.

GOOD RESULTS ARE REPORTED BY IRRIGATORS

CENTRAL OREGON MEN ARE HONORED

WALLACE PRESIDENT

Central Oregon Men Hold Important Positions on Committees—Delegates Consider Session Most Successful.

Results of the Oregon Irrigation Congress were more than satisfactory to Central Oregon interests, it was reported by those from this section, who attended the sessions in Portland last week and who returned to Bend yesterday and today. The election of a Central Oregon man to the presidency, the passage of the resolution urging federal aid for the Deschutes project, and the placing of a Bend man as chairman of the federal aid committee, are considered as distinct advantages in the carrying out of the irrigation program.

The highest honor at the disposal of the Oregon Irrigation congress was bestowed on a Deschutes county man in the closing session of the congress in Portland, Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, being chosen to head the organization for the next year. The choice was unanimous, following the withdrawal of H. H. DeArmond, of Bend.

Committee Chosen. Other officers elected are: Patrick J. Gallagher, of Ontario, first vice-president; Fred A. Phillips, of Baker, second vice-president; C. T. Darley, of Klamath Falls, third vice-president; J. F. Spinning, of Echo, secretary. Many Central Oregon men appear on important committees, J. E. Aldrich of Sisters, and George Russell of Prineville, being the on the executive committee. Jay Upton and Denton Burdick being chosen on the board which will have charge of legislative affairs, and the general federal aid committee, headed by T. H. Foley of Bend, having among its other members Harry W. Gard of Madras, H. H. DeArmond of Bend, M. A. Lynch of Redmond, and C. M. Elkins of Prineville.

Legion Policy Backed. The congress favored the policy urged by the American Legion, backing the move to give ex-service men first consideration in apportioning the land about Upper Klamath Lake, and advocated the immediate extermination of alien anarchists, and the cancellation of citizenship of reds who have taken out their papers.

Several resolutions, which call for action by the legislature, follow:

For immediate enactment of amendments to the drainage district laws which will obviate delays in the future and assist pending organizations to proceed with their development without unnecessary delay.

Recommending the enactment of a law permitting the organization of cut-over land improvement districts similar to and under like favorable conditions now accorded to arid and swamp lands.

Resolutions Important. That the salary of the state engineer be increased by legislative enactment "to a figure commensurate with the responsibilities involved," a copy of this resolution to be sent to each member of the legislature for action at the special session.

Urging the legislature at its special session to pass a bond issue bill of \$10,000,000, to be referred to the people, for completing road construction.

Speedy construction of all projects in the state which have been or may be approved by the United States reclamation department is urged in a resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Among Resolutions passed of particular interest to the people of Central Oregon, one calling for federal aid in the construction of the Deschutes project, is prominent, and is in fact the measure which the Central Oregon delegation were most firmly determined to carry through, among other things were the following:

Opening up of Klamath Indian reservation.

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