

PORTLAND MEN WARN AGAINST INTEREST BILL

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE DENOUNCED

BUSINESS IS ALARMED

Five Per Cent Money Would Mean No Money At All, Declares Frank Gollehur—Non-Partisan to Start In Oregon On November 15.

Warnings against the 5 per cent interest rate bill and the Non-Partisan league were sounded in Bend today by Lloyd Riches, secretary of the state editorial association, and Frank Gollehur of the State Taxpayers' league, who spoke at the regular weekly luncheon of the Bend Commercial club at the Pilot Butte Inn.

Gollehur told his hearers that passage of the measure limiting the legal rate of interest in Oregon to 4 and 5 per cent would mean commercial paralysis to the state. He said Portland business interests had become alarmed recently when it was learned that plans were being laid to circularize the entire state by some organization in favor of the measure.

He said that there was not much fear that the bill would pass, providing the voters know that 5 per cent money would mean no money at all. However, he stated, to offset the damage which had been done to the state by reason of the fact that the bill had been put on the ballot, every attempt would be made to know the bill under by an overwhelming vote.

Riches urged that a local organization be effected to conduct a campaign of education among the voters of the county to insure a thorough knowledge of the perniciousness of the measure before the fall election.

Riches, speaking of the Non-Partisan league, said that it was a menace knocking at the door of Oregon and that it must be met, and met effectively, if the state were to be saved from a fate similar to that of North Dakota and other states where the movement had been successful. He outlined the growth of the league and stated that it would begin its active campaign in Oregon November 15.

At the suggestion of President McPherson the club postponed until its next business meeting the matter of completing an organization to oppose the interest rate bill and also to oppose the Non-Partisan league activity.

FORD TO CUT PRICE ON CARS RADICALLY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Henry Ford announced today that prices on all models of his automobiles will be reduced on an average of \$142 a car, bringing them practically to pre-war prices. The Ford company has 146,000 unfilled orders.

MICKIE SAYS:



Harding Starts Move To Enlist Labor's Support

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MARION, Sept. 21.—The republican drive to win organized labor over to Harding is fully under way. A number of labor men have been here for conferences with Harding. Each has left with the announcement that he intends to work for the election of the republican national ticket.

SOVIETISM IS NEAR BRITAIN

SCOTTISH COMMUNISTS CLAIMING STRENGTH OF 3,000, THREATEN TO SEIZE LANARKSHIRE COAL MINES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sovietism is coming closer to English borders, according to dispatches, which stated that Scottish communists, bragging that they could assemble 3000 "Red guards" at Blantyre alone, threatened to seize the Lanarkshire coal mines.

Storekeepers were threatened by Reds, it is reported. The communists are said to have extorted money from shops to pay strikers' fines.

BASS WILL BE PLANTED SOON

EASTERN FISH SENT TO BEND AND WILL BE PLACED IN MUD LAKE WHERE NO TROUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO ATTACKS.

The first bass ever planted in Central Oregon waters will be sent out within the next two or three days, Pearl Lynes, superintendent of the Tumalo hatchery, announced today following the receipt of 10,000 fish of assorted sizes from the western part of the state this morning. The bass are of the "big mouth" variety and were brought to Bend by T. J. Craig, for many years in the employ of the state fish and game commission.

According to present plans the fish will be taken to Mud lake, some 34 miles from Bend, where conditions are declared by experts to be ideal for the bass. Another feature being considered is that the lake is landlocked and the capacity of the eastern fish makes it imperative that they should have no opportunity to make war on trout fry.

In addition to the bass, Mr. Lynes now has approximately 2,000,000 trout left at the hatchery to be distributed in lakes and streams throughout Central Oregon.

A. L. DODD NAMED FOR AGENT'S POSITION

F. E. Studebaker, freight and passenger agent in Bend for both the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Trunk, who resigned recently to accept a position as traveling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. for Central Oregon, succeeding S. L. Wiggins, was relieved today at his local work by A. L. Dodd, who comes to Bend from Lyle, Wash. Mr. Studebaker will report at O.-W. headquarters in Portland for instructions.

R. C. Little and George Burl, auditors, respectively, for the S. P. & S. and U. P. systems, were in Bend today checking over the retiring agent's accounts before turning his books over to Mr. Dodd.

MOTOR CAR KILLS DROUTH ENFORCER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LODI, Cal., Sept. 21.—Lorin Handley, federal prohibition enforcement officer for California, and one of the leading democratic politicians of the state, was instantly killed at midnight when the automobile in which he was riding rolled into a ditch near Lodi.

MORAL FORCE IS ADVOCATED TO CUT COSTS

COX WANTS PRESIDENT TO HAVE FUNDS

PURCHASE POWER KEY

Democratic Candidate Believes That Little Buying On Part of Executive Would Be Needed To Curb Nation's Profiteers.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Elimination of profiteering by "moral forces"—a huge revolving fund placed in the hands of the president by congress, with authority to purchase supplies, to prevent extortionate prices—was suggested by James M. Cox here today. He previously had suggested that this method might be used to prevent sugar profiteering, but has decided that it could be extended to all commodities.

Cox's view is that few purchases would have to be made, as the "moral force" of the president having such power would eliminate profiteering. "It would be like a musket behind the door," he said.

FOX BUTTE BLAZE IS UNDER CONTROL

Fire Fighters On Way Back to Bend After Long Battle Against Flames In Yellow Pine.

After a long hard fight against the spread of flames in the yellow pine timber in the Fox Butte district of the Deschutes National forest, the biggest fire in government timber in Central Oregon this year is now under control, it was learned shortly before noon today, when Forest Supervisor Plumb telephoned in from East lake, reporting that the fire fighters are on their way home. He gave no details as to the damage done to standing timber.

With Deputy Supervisor Harriman, he was expected to arrive in Bend late this afternoon.

ANTI-ALCOHOLISTS OF WORLD MEET IN AMERICA'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Nearly 1500 official representatives from practically all civilized nations and delegates from all important temperance societies in the world met here today in the opening session of the 15th International Congress Against Alcoholism.

World-known scientists, economists, physicians and criminologists will present in a six-day program this week an exhaustive, scientific indictment of John Barleycorn and all his works.

Every variety of opinion on alcoholism and the proper methods for regulating liquor traffic is held by the delegates.

French representatives of the Ligue Contre l'Alcool conceive prohibition as applying to brandies and cognac—but not as to light wines. Some of the Teutonic representatives except beer, and several Scandinavians favor the "bratt system"—consisting in a "liquor card" system and licensed drinking clubs.

A remarkable attendance is scheduled at this year's congress, countries and delegates being generally anxious to secure data as to the success of complete prohibition here.

Although the congress is expected to give a great impetus to the anti-alcohol campaign throughout the world, no definite organization to secure world-wide prohibition will be formed here. In addition to the varying views of the members, the congress regards prohibition as a purely national problem.

Americans in charge of the affair call attention to the predominance in the membership of independent scientists, economists and sociologists of repute, and the comparative absence of clergymen and so-called professional "temperance advocates."

The 15th congress is a postponement of one prevented by the out-

Automobile Smashed in Collision With Logging Train, but Occupants Are Virtually Unhurt in Accident

Although their heavy touring car was smashed, probably beyond all hope of repair, L. Sherer was unhurt and Charles Hunter escaped with minor injuries yesterday afternoon, when the auto, speeding north on the La Pine road, failed to beat the Brooks-Scanlon logging train to the crossing several miles south of Bend. Sherer is a cook and Hunter is his assistant at Brooks-Scanlon logging camp No. 3.

Whether the automobile hit the logging engine, or whether the engine struck the auto, is a

question which Frank Brobert, locomotive engineer for the lumber company, was unable to decide. The car, he estimated, was going about 35 miles per hour at the moment of the collision. Sherer was driving, but neither he nor Hunter was aware of the approaching train, they said, although the track is in plain view for some distance from the road.

Hunter was taken to the Lumberman's hospital immediately after the accident, where it was found that his worst injuries were bad bruises.

CHARGE MURDER IN BOOZE CASE

FIVE OFFICERS WHO AMBUSHED ROBERT HEDDERLY AND KILLED FLEEING SUSPECT, NAMED IN INDICTMENT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The Multnomah grand jury today indicted three federal prohibition agents and two members of the Portland police force for involuntary manslaughter as the result of the killing of Robert Hedderly, alleged bootlegger.

The five officer ambushed Hedderly, due to a tip that he was about to deliver liquor. He tried to speed away in his auto, but a fusillade of shots followed him. Two were effective and he died the next day. It is not established whose shot caused his death, but the indictment holds all five under the same charge.

LEAGUE SCRAPPED, JOHNSON REJOICES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—"Harding, happily for himself and for America, has scrapped the league," Hiram Johnson declared today, addressing the republican state convention here.

COUNTY SEAT PETITION IS IN

580 SIGNATURES SECURED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY REPORTS ROSS FARNHAM, CHAIRMAN OF CLUB COMMITTEE.

With 580 names attached, the petition initiated in the county by the Bend Commercial club, asking that the measure making Bend the permanent county seat of Deschutes county, be placed upon the ballot at the general elections in November, was filed with the county clerk this afternoon by Ross Farnham, chairman of the circulating committee.

Mr. Farnham stated that no difficulty whatever was experienced in securing signatures, and that double the number could have been obtained without any trouble.

POLES CLAIM BIG SUCCESS

SMASHING VICTORIES GAINED TO NORTHEAST OF LEMBERG—GALICIAN LINE IS HELD BY DEFENDERS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WARSAW, Sept. 21.—Smashing successes in Galicia are claimed in a Polish communique. Dubno, northeast of Lemberg, was occupied after hard fighting, the report said. The Poles claimed to hold the line in Galicia running through Husiatyn, Trembowla, Oleszow and Tarnopol.

EAST LAKE TROUT TASTE OF SULPHUR

Fish Feeding Too Close To Hot Mineral Springs Become Unfit For Food, Anglers Report.

Trout, with meat strongly impregnated with sulphur, are an oddity which anglers at East lake have been occasionally finding recently. The sulphur hot springs at one end of the lake are the reason. Trout, feeding among the weeds soaked with the sulphur water, develop so strong a taste as to be virtually unfit for food. Only a small percentage of fish caught have been in this condition, those feeding in the other end of the lake being without odor.

GUERRILLA WARFARE THREATENS IRELAND

Increasing Frequency of Clashes Between Sinn Feiners and Police Taken As Indication.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—The increasing frequency of clashes between Sinn Feiners and government forces today indicated the resumption of guerrilla warfare. Sporadic fighting between soldiers and Sinn Feiners took a death toll yesterday when Inspector Burke of the police was shot dead from ambush. His brother, Sergeant Burke, was seriously wounded.

BLACK BELT OF CHICAGO IS IN RIOTERS' GRIP

TWO BATTALIONS OF POLICE ON DUTY

WHITE MAN BEHEADED

Thousands Besiege Church In Which Negroes Seek Sanctuary—Priest Pacifies Mob And Detectives Get Men Who Are Wanted.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The black belt is in a state of siege, with two police battalions on duty, following race disturbances last night which caused the wounding of a knife which nearly decapitated Thomas Barrett, white, and which reached a climax with 5000 angered whites milling about St. Gabriel's church, demanding the surrender of three negroes hiding within.

Cordons of police stayed the mob with drawn revolvers while Father Burke quieted the race hatred. The negroes were then spirited away by detectives.

Disturbances continued in other parts of the black belt throughout the night. Street cars bearing negroes were attacked, windows were smashed and other minor disturbances occurred.

TERRORISTS TO BE DRIVEN OUT

COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCE IN IRELAND READY TO WEED OUT MEN WHO ARE BLAMED FOR UPRISINGS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—General Macready, commanding the British forces here, intimated today that the government is considering driving out of the island "known terrorists, who are making all the trouble." Macready's statement followed two days of small skirmishing and ambushing which resulted in the deaths of several royalists.

HUNTERS FAIL TO GET BIGGEST BEAR

Dogs Unable To Hold Bruin, Cobb Reports—General Purposes Hunt Will Start On Thursday.

The biggest bear of the whole Paulina mountain ursine tribe proved too much for the dogs to handle yesterday and Irvin S. Cobb, Dr. Dudley Roberts and the Bend friends who are helping Mr. Cobb in his quest for quiet came in last night without the fourth pelt. Mr. Cobb explained this morning. The party will remain in Bend through Wednesday and on Thursday will start for the head of the Metolius, where they will stay for 36 hours.

Another brief visit to Bend and they will go to the Watson ranch at the headwaters of Crooked river, and from there toward Burns, intending to be gone for approximately 10 days. "It will be a general purposes hunt," Mr. Cobb declared this morning. "There will be nothing too large or too small for us to shoot, but we will make a specialty of jack-rabbit slaughter."

FORMOSA SCENE OF SERIOUS UPRISING

Fighting In Progress Between Japanese and Natives—Many Killed And Buildings Are Burned.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) TOKIO, Sept. 21.—A serious uprising is reported on the island of Formosa, with fighting between Japanese and natives. Many Japanese were reported killed and buildings belonging to the natives were burned.