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INCREASED HOP ACREAGE LOOMS IN COMING YEAR

Growers Look Forward To Good Prices And Heavy Plantings During 1920; Few Contracts Already Signed.

Discouraged by the removal of war time shipping restrictions and by rumors of maintained high prices, hop growers of the Willamette valley are looking forward to fair markets and heavy plantings.

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Three year contracts at 50, 45 and 40 cents for clusters and 50-50-50 for faggles, crops 1920, 1921 and 1922, are being recorded but at the present time there seems to be a general "thrill and parry" attitude between buyer and grower.

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Family And Home Swallowed In Big Quake Abyss

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Unique in the annals of the earthquake is the experience of the family of Professor Francisco Riveros of Barranca Nueva. The quake opened a great chasm in the earth in which their home was engulfed.

For more than a week members of the family have been living in the bottom of this abyss at least one hundred and forty feet below the surface of the earth. Surviving neighbors have been lowering them food and water at the imminent risk of dislodging rocks which might fall and crush those beneath.

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COAL MINERS WILL ACCEPT SETTLEMENT

Lewis Says Men Will Abide By Whatever Decision Wilson's Commission May Reach In Ending Controversy.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly any decision made by the president's coal commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared at the opening today of the first public hearings of the commission. Mr. Lewis added that the miners representatives would assist the commission's inquiry.

Mr. Lewis' assurance was given in answer to a question by Chairman Henry N. Robinson.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of the operators' central competitive field, replying to the same question by chairman, said he could make no promises for the operators until the commission had given answers to ten questions propounded by the operators.

Commission Adjourns.
Chairman Robinson said the commission would take up the questions and furnish a statement to the operators. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow.

Among the operators' questions were whether the commission's award would be final and binding on both miners and operators; whether the commission would act upon matters brought up either side; as to its authority to fix wages up or down; whether it would consider it had power to make retroactive awards concerning wages and prices; and whether in fixing prices to sustain its decision it would consider that the prices so made would not hold after the expiration of the Lever food and fuel act.

Mr. Brewster said the questions were submitted "to clarify the situation."

"If the answers by the commission are not satisfactory the operators might some of them be unwilling to abide by the findings finally made," asked the chairman.

Operators Confer.
"We'll stand by the decision on any point. We submit to arbitration," Mr. Brewster returned.

"I understand then that you will only accept this decision so far as it touches matters you submit," continued the chairman.

"I shouldn't like to answer that with out a conference with some of my associates here," Mr. Brewster said.

"Isn't it wise to accept President Wilson's letter of instruction to the commission, as outlining its powers fully, and assume that its members will do as good a piece of work as they can?" asked Mr. Robinson.

"We assume that," Brewster replied.

"Then we will take the whole lot of questions under advisement and make a statement later," Mr. Robinson said.

Eighteen Of Twenty-Nine Senators Sponsor Capital Punishment Measure

GOVERNOR ASKS SOLONS TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

Asking that the legislature in special session here this week call a special election to be held in connection with the primary election next May and to which the session is requested to refer a number of emergency measures, and outlining the administration's legislative program involving, in addition to the five original measures, radical changes in the parole system of the state, Governor Olcott read his message to the lawmakers of Oregon convened in joint session in the hall of representatives at 11:30 this morning. The message follows:

To the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Oregon Legislature:

You have been convened in extraordinary session for the purpose of considering certain subjects which information at hand has led the chief executive of the state to believe of sufficient importance to warrant your careful and early consideration. These are abnormal times and abnormal times are productive of emergencies. It could scarcely have been expected that in your regular session last year human wisdom could have conceived

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INVESTIGATION OF CONTROVERSY WILL BE SOUGHT

A legislative investigation of the fish and game controversy, including the dismissal of W. L. Finley, state biologist, by the fish and game commission, is provided for in a concurrent resolution which is now ready for introduction into the special session of the legislature which convenes here Monday morning.

Special Committee Provided.
The resolution provides for a special committee of five members three from the house to be appointed by the speaker and two from the senate to be appointed by the president who would be empowered to make a thorough investigation into the "grave and serious charges" which "have been made through the press and by direct allegations by certain individuals, claiming and asserting that the members of the state board of fish and game commissioners, in the administration of their duties, have been actuated and controlled by politics; that the members of said board are dominated and controlled by the commercial fishing interests of the state and that the members of said board have failed to give the fishermen of this state a square deal in fish and game matters and in the handling of the game protective fund."

The investigation would also cover charges "that the board of fish and game commissioners arbitrarily and without cause dismissed from its service one of its members, viz W. L. Finley, as well as 'all other matters relative to the condition of the board of fish and game commissioners'."

It is proposed that the investigation be instituted immediately with a view to reporting back to the legislature before the adjournment of the special session if possible, but failing in this shall continue its investigation and report to the next regular session.

The committee would be empowered to subpoena witnesses and require their attendance to testify under oath. Provision is also made for necessary stenographic and clerical assistance. Traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the process of the investigation would be allowed the members of the committee.

ENVOYS GETS GIFT
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador of France, has been presented with a set of gold cups by the emperor of Japan in recognition of the services rendered the Japanese government by the former ambassador who took charge of Japanese affairs in France when the European war began. The gift came through the state department.

Ohio farmers saved their potato crop from an unreasonable frost by means of a smoke screen.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson Given Honor Of Introducing Joint Resolution Approving Federal Amendment Which Passes Both Senate And House Without Dissenting Voice As First Item Of Business Of Special Session.

To Mrs. Alexander Thompson, the only woman member of the legislature, was accorded the honor of introducing the joint resolution ratifying the national woman's suffrage amendment, which passed both houses without a dissenting vote. The measure was introduced as soon as organization was effected after prayer by the Rev. A. Vison, and was briefly championed by Mrs. Thompson as a necessary move to make the United States a real democracy. Representative Smith of Baker also advocated its passage and Richardson of Multnomah suggested that some of the republicans speak for suffrage.

Representative Idleman introduced a resolution providing for adjournment of the special session at 5 o'clock Saturday, which was referred to the resolutions committee.

To Remove Capital.
Representative D. C. Sears of Multnomah introduced a constitutional amendment for submission to the people at the 1920 election calling for the removal of the state capital from Salem to Portland or its vicinity, and its location upon a 160 acre tract to be offered the state. The bill is a spite measure directed against Marion

county for the vote cast against the reconstruction measures at the special referendum election last June. The resolution was sent to the resolutions committee.

Memorials were introduced petitioning congress for passage of the forest fire control and protection of national forests bill, and in behalf of the federal highway construction bill, and referred to committees.

A constitutional amendment increasing the bond limit of the state from 2 to 4 per cent for building highways was also referred to a committee.

A communication from the fish and game commission asking for an official investigation of their administration of fish and game affairs brought forth a motion by Representative Bean of Lane for the appointment of a special committee of investigation, to report if possible to the present session, but if its labors were not concluded at the next regular session. Suspension of rules for its consideration was moved. While the measure was under debate the house adjourned to meet in joint session with the senate and listen to the governor's message, after which adjournment until 2 o'clock was taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF
OLCOTT ON NEW GAME
BOARD ARE IGNORED

Completely ignoring Governor Olcott's recommendation for an entire separation of the game and commercial fishing interests of the state and his plan for a clean sweep of the present fish and game commission, the sub-committee of three named by the joint game and fisheries committee in session here last Monday to draft a new fish and game commission bill has provided for a single commission of nine members separated into two departments which, it is generally believed will provide a place for all four members of the present commission.

Of the nine members to constitute the new commission eight would be elected by the legislature, five to represent the game interests of the state and three the commercial fishing interests, the ninth member to be chosen by the two departments and to act as chairman of the commission.

Candidates Rumored.
According to rumor about the state house this morning Frank M. Warren, chairman of the present commission, is slated for a place on the fish commission. Christ Schmidt, Astoria packer, and F. P. Knoll, manager of the American Can company, rumor has it, are the other two members selected by

the powers that be among the legislators for seats in the department of the new board. Based on rumor's version of the slate C. F. Stone, Marion Jack and I. N. Felschner, all members of the present commission, will be taken care of in the game department of the new commission with L. E. Bean, representative from Lane county, as the fourth member of this department.

Should there be any foundation for the rumors of the wily dame a warm contest is to be expected from the sportsman when the election of the new commissioners comes up for consideration. If the measure ever progresses that far.

Provisions of Bill.
The sub-committee, which drafted the new bill upon the instruction of the joint committees in session here last Monday consists of Senator A. W. Nordblad of Clatsop county, Senator T. B. Handley of Tillamook county and Representative Bean of Lane county.

The bill provides that the five members of the new commission representing the game interests shall constitute the game commission of the state

DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER AND TREASON FAVORED

Eighteen of the twenty nine members of the Oregon senate stand sponsor for a resolution restoring capital punishment to the state introduced into the senate this morning shortly after the special session got down to business.

The resolution is said to be identical with one introduced by the late Senator Dimick of Clackamas at the last regular session and provides that persons convicted of treason or murder in the first degree shall be sentenced to death by hanging, the penalty to be imposed at the discretion of the state prison or one of his deputies. The eighteen members who accept responsibility for the introduction of the measure are Senators Thomas, Jones, Nickelson, Vinton, Orton, Eddy, Lachmund, Pierce, Bell, Porter, Howell, Gill, Houston, Moser, Eberhard, Wood, Rittner and Baldwin.

Banks Is Opposed
Opposition to the resolution in its present form was voiced by Senator Banks of Multnomah who sought to amend the measure by inserting a provision which would make it optional with the trial jury as to whether the sentence should be death or life imprisonment. The people of Oregon, he declares, will never approve the measure as it now stands when it comes to a vote at the special election as provided for in the resolution which involves an amendment to the constitution.

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

The upper house of the legislature settled down into the harshest promptly upon the convening of the body at 10:30 this morning. When the name of the late Senator Dimick of Clackamas was reached in the roll call all senators and visitors present respectfully stood while President W. T. Vinton paid a tribute to the memory of the late legislator whose death occurred since the adjournment of the regular session.

Short Session Sought
Organization of the body was promptly dispatched through a resolution continuing in effect the organization as well as the rules and committees of the last regular session.

Two resolutions which would reduce the stay of the law makers in the state capital to a minimum by limiting the introduction of bills, found their way into the senate at the opening session. One of these by Senator Orton provides that no bills, memorials or resolutions shall be introduced after the first two days of the session except by consent of two thirds of the members present. Further provision is made in the resolution for the convening of the senate in a committee of the whole at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning to determine what measures shall receive first consideration at the hands of the senate. Another resolution by Senator L. S. Smith of Coos and Curry counties would limit consideration to the measures outlined by Governor Olcott in his special message, except that bills, resolutions and memorials involving emergency measures to be referred to a vote of the people would be permitted and such other measures as were consented to by two thirds of the members of either house. Both resolutions are now in the hands of committees.

Suffrage Amendment Passed
Record time was made by the senate in its consideration of Senator Farrell's resolution ratifying the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. Within thirty minutes

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SENATE
Only two bills were introduced in the senate this morning as follows:
S. B. No. 1, by Senator Baldwin, increasing the number of bank examiners allowed the state superintendent of banks.
S. B. No. 2, by Senator Orton, extending the time in which foreclosures can be made on delinquent taxes.

Electric meters are now placed on the outside of houses so that readings may be made without the necessity of disturbing the occupants.

THRIFT WEEK PROGRAM
DEMANDS COOPERATION
OF ALL SALEM PEOPLE

Nearly all arrangements have been made and "Thrifty" will be featured as never before in this city.

Some time ago a movement was started in the east to make the week of January 17 to 24 of each year "National Thrift Week." The great thinkers along economical lines decided that the people of this nation should be taught "Thrifty." The movement gained momentum and it was decided by representatives of the government and others who had fostered the movement to turn the matter over to the Y. M. C. A. Over 700 cities in the United States

Yankees In Siberia Return Next Month

Washington, Jan. 12.—The 8000 American troops in Siberia will begin their homeward movement soon after the middle of February, leaving Japan the protection of the Siberian railroad and the loyal Russians in eastern Siberia.

The American railway commission, which has been directing the operation of the Siberian railroad will be home out before that time, it was learned today, and as the Czechoslovak troops will have been repatriated early next month, the reason for the presence of the American military forces will have been removed.

Commercial Club Behind.
The matter was placed before the directors of the Commercial club of Salem and a committee was appointed to take the matter in charge. T. E. McCroskey, James Elvin and J. F. Hutchason were appointed to handle the matter.

Elvin and Hutchason made trips to

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