

ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS THROUGH BOARD SOUGHT

Recommendations that enforcement of game laws be returned to its status previous to the creation of the state police, were made at a public hearing before a joint meeting of the legislature game committee late yesterday.

Other recommendations were: that setting of openings and closing dates of hunting and fishing seasons and the opening and closing of streams be delegated to the game commission; that there be three members of the commission instead of five, the members to be appointed by the governor; that the various congressional districts by the board of control on recommendation of sportsmen organizations within the districts, terms to be three years; and that a \$2 fee replace the \$3 fee for either hunting or fishing with the combination license to be \$3 instead of \$5 and the license fee for women and children to be cut to \$1 each with the combination license \$3.

Bills with all these provisions will be introduced during the session, Fred Wagner of Portland indicated.

The 10 year wild life plan being undertaken by the commission was mentioned by the commission as receiving favorable comment from the national game commission, and that the state of Washington had invited the commission to help establish such a plan there.

Arthur Moulton represented the Isaac Walton league in requesting that the state should not raid the funds collected from licenses and other fees, but leave it for the furtherance of game work.

Matt Corrigan, chairman of the commission, spoke in favor of using monies formerly paid in bounties on predatory animals to pay experienced hunters to aid in their extermination.

today to stay out of Jehol province, scene of impending conflict between Japanese and Chinese armies which Japan regards as an integral part of the new state of Manchukuo. Outlining the government's policies before the imperial Japanese diet, Foreign Minister Count Uchida said Japan could not look upon Chinese military activity "without the gravest apprehension." He declared the "constructive force of Japan" to be the mainstay of peace in the Far East.

Count Uchida made it clear that Japanese policy in Manchuria would not be changed, despite international efforts to end the Japanese-Chinese dispute.

Shanghai, Jan. 21 (AP)—There were persistent reports here today that Chang Hsia-Hsu, premier of Manchukuo, had been killed in a bombing at the Changchun railway station and that General Muto, all-around representative of Japan in Manchukuo, had been seriously injured.

It was impossible to verify the reports immediately because of the Japanese censorship on press dispatches.

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executives who will, has been drafted. Whether it will be introduced or not, hinges, according to its authors, upon the immediate future conduct of the offending officials.

Another resolution has also been drafted. It would create a joint "cold storage" committee to which would be referred all bills and other proposals in any manner referring to the storage of foodstuffs in the quarrel between the governor and treasurer. House and senate leaders do not propose if they can help it to have any "spite" bills exploding on the floor until matters of major importance have been disposed of.

Slight indications of rifts in the organization machinery of both houses have been seen during the past week, with a few individuals seeking to assert themselves in defiance of recognized leadership, but most of these exhibitions have been nipped in the bud by more aggressive tactics by President Kiddle of the senate and Speaker Snell of the house. Both of these leaders, together with their aides are showing evidence of a conviction that if the big problems of the session are to be dealt with in any satisfactory manner the lawmakers themselves will have to take the bull by the horns and dig in.

One of the major developments of the week along this line is the job of straightening out, if possible, the tangled condition of county affairs over the state undertaken by Speaker Snell and his committee on programs and cities. Broadly the program embraces the work of standardizing and equalizing the salaries of elective county officials over the state. This particular assignment was given to a sub-committee of the committee on counties and cities by Chairman Don Ryan of Clatsop county. Ryan himself heads the sub-committee and assisting him are Representatives Hernan, Samples and McCormack. Right now they are busy gathering data relative to the salaries paid in each county with a view to equalizing them on a basis of population and area.

Discrepancies in the salaries of sheriffs are being given particular attention, inasmuch as they are the most inequitable.

Consolidation is again looming strong as a means of effecting economies in state government. Over in the senate, at the suggestion of the ways and means committee, Senators Woodward, Dunne and others, assisted by Representative Dammasch, are drafting a bill, which will probably go into the hopper early next week, to consolidate the corporation department, the insurance department and the department of banking into a single office to be known as the department of finance.

Representative Dammasch is also working on a bill for early introduction which would incorporate all of the various medical and medical examining boards into a single board of public health. Today Dammasch was in Portland conferring on the bill with the various groups which would be effected.

Both of these measures are said to have the approval of the administration and enactment of both is strongly indicated.

Another matter which is expected to receive early legislative attention is that of once more organizing the state fair board independently of the department of agriculture. It is known that the administration has not been satisfied with the manner in which the fair has operated under the department of agriculture, and that it is ready to admit that inclusion

MT. JEFFERSON PROPOSAL LAID BEFORE GROUP

Details of the proposed extension of the Mt. Jefferson primitive area to include a district of some 34,700 acres of virgin territory south and west of the original plot were laid before a group of persons interested in maintaining a natural condition around the more than 100 lakes which are embraced in the region, at the chamber of commerce Friday night. The local group withheld taking action on the plan as presented deferring any conclusion until the scheme has been presented to Albany's sportsmen and lovers of the out-of-doors.

Exclusion of Marion and Pamela lakes from the proposed primitive district evoked considerable discussion. Objection to the inclusion of these two bodies of water has been voiced by persons who wish to erect cabins and maintain camps on their shores.

F. W. Cleator, recreation engineer of the national forest service stated Friday night that the proposed enlarged area would contain possibilities for the best recreational district in the state. He also told of steps which would be taken to prevent the destruction of the natural charm of the district. Strict regulation as to road building, cutting of timber and frazing would be in effect.

Establishment of the area and the manner in which it would be accomplished were outlined by P. V. Horton, Portland, assistant regional forester.

Friday night's conference was presided over by B. E. Sizoo, president of the chamber of commerce. Participating actively in the discussion were Mayor McKay, County Judge J. C. Slegmund, C. C. Hall, supervisor of Santiam national forest; Chris Kowit, city attorney; Linn Cronmiller, state forester; Henry R. Crawford, Dr. C. A. Downs, president of the Chemeketa; W. M. Hamilton, Howard Hultner, chamber director and C. E. Wilson, chamber manager.

Delegations Visit Woodburn Rebekahs

Woodburn—Visitors from Tigard, Canby, Hubbard and Gervais were present at the meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. Degrees were conferred on one candidate which was the first initiation ceremony for the newly installed officers. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Nora Broyles, chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Gertrude Beach, Mrs. Mayme Gusa and Mrs. Jessie Barclay.

Cherry Outlook Held Promising By Shinn After Eastern Trip

That placing cherries in brine will go a long way toward preventing heavy loss to growers through wet weather conditions, was the opinion expressed Saturday forenoon by Robert Shinn, manager of the Royal Ann Cherry Growers' association in the Y. M. C. A. Shinn, recently returned from a trip through the east where he contacted many buyers and processors, said there was little to base future price predictions at this time, although the big bulk of last year's product had been disposed of. Two years' supply of cherries which some firms imported from Italy prior to the raising of the tariff, has been placed in trade channels, Shinn said.

Satisfactory results from the association's venture in the brining business were accomplished last year although the venture was a new one. While in the east Shinn found buyers and processors were pleased

with Oregon cherries and many of them will not buy foreign stuff if the coast product holds up to that standard last year.

Experimenting with black republican cherries to satisfy the demand of the trade for smaller fruit for marketing purposes is being engaged in, it developed during Saturday's meeting. So far it has been discovered that the blacks respond to bleaching in a satisfactory manner but that when dyed the color is not all that could be desired, the finished product being a dull maroon instead of a bright red. It is believed if a proper balance can be picked at a stage when they are red they will respond to treatment in a more satisfactory manner.

Shinn recommended that the association do not divorce itself entirely from local canneries but continue to cooperate in all marketing organizations in order that a proper balance may be maintained. The manager reported that payments on last year's pool would be made within a short time since all stock had been disposed of.

Negotiations are under way with a manufacturer in the east for the sale of 2500 barrels of Royal Ann. This would take care of an average crop of the pool, he said.

The control of the cineta beetle was discussed by Glen Hogg, secretary of the association. He said dusting appeared to have better results than wet spraying and urged the growers against excessive residue. The cost of dusting was placed at \$1.50 per acre.

The report of the auditor who checked the books of the association was read. It reflected a satisfactory condition.

RAILROADS PROFIT FROM EXPOSITION

Although nearly six months will elapse before the official opening of the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago June 1, the railroads already are anticipating a tremendous volume of passenger business and are preparing to offer excellent transportation at reasonable rates.

E. F. Roberts, city passenger agent of the Oregon Electric and Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway systems, said today.

These lines will offer, effective May 15th, a round trip fare of \$77.75 to Chicago with a return limit of 16 days in addition to the date of sale. Mr. Roberts expects this rate to prove attractive to a number of Salem residents who are planning to view the exhibits of the fair. Tickets will be routed via S. P. & S. to Pasco or Spokane, thence via the G. N. or N. P. to St. Paul and the C. B. and Q. to Chicago and the North Coast Limited or the Empire Builder.

Several foreign countries have officially signified their intention of placing exhibits at the fair, the Irish Free State being the latest addition to the list.

Every exhibit will be ready and every building will be in place by the time the gates are thrown open June 1, according to reports from Chicago which indicate the construction schedule is virtually two months ahead of time.

Pendleton Jan. 21 (AP)—A break in the cold wave was noted here last night, with a minimum of 26 degrees above zero. No new snow fell last night.

ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUE REPLACE ANTI-SALOON

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, as such, no longer exists. Today it became the anti-liquor league of Oregon in compliance with the mandate of league members at their annual meeting that the name be changed to omit the "saloon." Superintendent R. E. Close pointed out, however, that the change in name will not alter the organization's affiliation with the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Close was planning today to contact dries throughout the state and to ask them to urge upon their representatives in the Oregon legislature opposition to efforts aimed at bringing about repeal of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution.

Dr. Herman J. Maubetsch was elected chairman of the headquarters committee at a meeting here yesterday; Dr. Earl B. Abbott was elected vice-chairman, and J. E. Swanson was elected secretary. With the treasurer, J. T. Wilson, and Superintendent Close, these will constitute an executive committee to handle an interim business between sessions of the headquarters committee.

A state council of the Oregon Olymptans, young people's prohibition organization sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League of America, was ordered to be set up.

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wholesalers, grocery and drug stores and other retail establishments selling beer in original containers the hotels, restaurants and club dining rooms serving beer on draught or in bottles along with meals, and to common carrier vessels upon which meals are served.

It does not permit the sale in saloons, soft drink or other purely beverage establishments.

To make it immediately applicable under the state constitutional prohibitions against intoxicants it declares beer of not more than 3.2 percent alcoholic content to be non-intoxicating.

Surplus revenues derived under the act and accruing from license taxes fees and penalties for violation would be divided 50 percent to the state general fund and 50 percent to the various counties in proportion to fees, charges, taxes and penalties collected in each of the counties. It is provided that when the receipts of the Oregon liquor control commission, set up by the act, shall exceed \$10,000 all in excess of \$5000 shall be thus divided.

DELIVERY FROM BRITISH PRAYER

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 21 (AP)—The prayer "God deliver us from the imperialistic British" was the chorus yesterday of worshippers in the great Hussein mosque here in response to an injunction by former Premier Nahaas Pasha, president of the Wafd (nationalist) party.

The former premier arose at the end of Friday's Moslem Holy day prayer and shouted to the people: "Who believe in God, on this day Friday of Ramadan (annual 30 day fast, repeat with me this appeal: 'God deliver us from the imperialistic British.'"

CURRENCY PLAN GAINS IN SALEM

The third week's experience with local currency finds the list of accepting business houses increased to 61 from a beginning of 42. Grocery stores accepting currency have increased from 4 to 17.

Thirty seven men have been given 135 days employment. Orders for the necessities of life have been honored to the amount of \$184 and business totaling \$128 issued.

Businessmen were cautious at first but invariably invite increasing currency patronage.

There is a tendency—and it was anticipated—to hold the currency and send it in too large amounts to the first available merchant accepting it. The currency committee urges all to use it as small money as much as possible. Each member of the force spends a little money every day. As far as this currency will buy what they want, let them use it. It increases the volume of business for their employer. The thought of humiliation will scarcely affect any who appreciate the decreasing burden of money drives and that may easily and quickly be theirs.

"Our currency plan is new" says the committee. "We all have to learn how to use it. Other places are 'way ahead of us and it is spreading in every direction."

"These are strenuous times and bid fair to be worse. Every one of a man's size is things and doing his utmost to be of real assistance. This currency goes first to relieve unemployment. The situation is pitiable. Relief agencies are doing their best but are not one-third efficient. Haphazard contributions of both money and service are hopelessly lacking. Every one of experience knows it. This currency plan is rapidly taking first place all over the country."

France produced 1,600,000,000 gallons of wine last year.

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national prohibition act.

"Suppose Bishop Cannon should disappear? Would you feel that you could spend public funds to find him?"

"Oh no, not at all. This was a complaint by a citizen stating that his husband had been kidnapped by violators of the national prohibition law."

Very little was spent, he added, in the search and it finally produced the correct clue which led to Robins' discovery.

HEAR McKAY! Free Methodist Church

Market and North Winter St. Sunday—11 A. M.—Subject "Where Are the Dead?" 2:30 P. M.—Subject: "Conquering Weapon." 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "Bible Under Fire." Subject: "Singing"

TURKEY SUNDAY DINNER 50c The SPA

Silverton Hills—A contest in the sale of tickets for the dance and supper of the Silverton Hills, among the members of the grant committee, Thursday night resulted in J. H. Maubetsch winning free admission to the dance by selling the most tickets. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Mary Murray, Mrs. Elma Mulkey and Louis Pfiam.

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ed imminent.

The committee asked Japan to withdraw other objections to the plan for settlement if the United States and Russia should not be invited to participate in a conciliation. Japan also objected to the resolutions declaring its activity in Manchuria was not legitimate self-defense and that the inhabitants of that territory did not support the Manchukuo government.

Preparation of the report of the proceedings of the committee is authorized by article 15 of the league of nations covenant, which provides that when members of the league who are involved in any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, and when that dispute is not submitted to arbitration, each side shall submit to the league council statements of its case. The council then shall try to effect a settlement, but if the settlement is not obtained the council shall publish a report containing a statement of the facts and of recommendations considered just and proper.

The committee did not close the door entirely against conciliation if any possibility of a friendly settlement should appear subsequently, thereby providing for any change in Japan's attitude.

Suggestions for the projected report drafted by the league secretariat were circulated to permit study of the question before Monday's debate.

Neither Japan nor China will have any choice in deciding the contents of the report or in its adoption by the assembly. It was predicted that its preparation probably will cause much controversy and extended deliberations.

Dispatches from Tokyo placed a different interpretation upon the Japanese instructions to Geneva. It was announced there that the delegates had been directed to offer acceptance of the league's compromise formula.

A government spokesman said, however, that if the committee of nineteen demanded a categorical yes or no on the original conciliation plan Japan's answer would be "no."

By Associated Press

For the third time this week Japanese military planes bombed Chinese troops today in the Kailu district in northeast Jehol province in an attempt to break up concentrations of a reported army of 33,000. Heavy punishment was inflicted.

The Chinese nationalist government was reported strengthening military garrisons on the coast and in the great Yangtze valley. Thousands of troops—some reports said a quarter of a million—were reported being sent into the North China war zone.

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