

MONEY PLACED ON CONTRABAND LIST BY ALLIES

Royal Proclamation Makes All Financial Instruments Contraband—Gold, Currency, Warrants, Coupons, Credit and Debit Notes Are Placed on Forbidden List.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—With reference to the royal proclamation issued yesterday making all financial instruments contraband, it is explained officially that the entente governments frankly intend, if possible, to prevent every transaction calculated to assist the Teutonic allies to prosecute belligerent operations in any part of the world.

Hitherto, it is asserted, there have been attempts by the central powers to evade the terms of a previous proclamation issued last April. The official statement adds:

"Money in the long run wins, and no one who realizes the power of money can regard our action as either illegitimate or unnecessary. As an indication of the vast importance of this question, it is calculated that since the allies began examining mails to neutrals contiguous to Germany they have stopped about 50,000,000 pounds sterling, which were going to banks or persons in enemy countries and including large numbers of subscriptions to enemy war loans.

"If instruments transferring such vast quantities of money to the enemy are not to be regarded as contraband, it is impossible to concede what can properly be so regarded."

The proclamation gives the following definition of what will be considered contraband:

"Gold, silver, paper money, securities, negotiable instruments, cheques, drafts, money orders, warrants, coupons, letters of credit, delegation of advice, credit and debit notes or other documents which authorize, confirm or give effect to the transfer of money, credit or securities."

ASHLAND VOTERS SNOW UNDER TWO AMENDMENTS

ASHLAND, Nov. 25.—Two proposed amendments to the city charter were defeated yesterday at a special election by substantial majorities. The first provided for the consolidation of two municipal bodies into the Mineral Springs and Park commission. This was defeated by 376 to 563. The second provided for the reassessment against real property for improvements in cases where initial assessments prove void or are defective. This also was defeated 398 to 521. All three wards went against both amendments. About half the normal vote was polled, and very little interest appeared to be manifested over the result. The city election proper occurs on December 10.

Specifically, the first amendment provided for a levy of 3 1/2 mills for the upkeep and maintenance of all the parks of the city of Ashland, the mineral water plant and for publicity purposes, including the amount of \$300 heretofore paid to the Chautauqua, and would have allowed a levy of up to 5 mills, should it be deemed necessary by the city council. This levy would have replaced a total levy of 3 1/2 mills, which in the past has been provided—2 mills for parks, 1 mill for mineral water plant and 1/2 mill for publicity. The amendment would have abolished the park board and the springs commission and provided for the election of a new board to take over the work of the two. Greater interest attached to this measure, due to the fact that it advocates alleged that its adoption implied the early construction of a \$50,000 mineral springs sanitarium here by outside capital.

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UNCONDITIONAL CLOSED RIVER IS ANGLERS DEMAND

Members of the Rogue River Fish Protective Association in the meeting held in the library Friday evening, voted unanimously for an unconditional stand for the closing of Rogue River to commercial fishing. In this stand, C. M. Thomas, newly elected legislator, declared that he will make a fight to the finish for such a measure.

A compromise suggested was the limitation of commercial fishing to the use of drift nets, but this was voted down and the slogan "no compromise" adopted. A committee consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Isaacs, Daniels, Gottlieb and Ewing was named to draft the bill, circulate petitions and raise funds for the fight and if the measure is defeated to arrange for presenting the matter to the people by initiative measure in 1918.

C. M. Thomas and Ralph Ewing were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the State Sportsmen's League in Portland, December 3, 4.

T. E. Daniels and W. F. Isaacs will also be on hand to urge the closing of the river. Arrangements were also made for the presence of a number of local men at Salem in October, during discussion of the bill.

Other matters discussed and approved by the meeting were for the closing of the season on steelhead from November 1 to April 1, for protecting Chinese pheasants of the valley and to provide a closer deer law, inasmuch as game wardens state that there are at present hundreds of barren does in the hills. Cutting the fifteen days in August from the open season was suggested.

Funds for the fight for the closed river will be raised by the sale of 1917 membership cards at from \$1 to \$25 each.

JACKSON DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN COST \$631.18

Jackson county democracy spent \$631.18 during the last campaign, and \$711.60 was contributed, according to report filed with the county clerk, according to law, by County Chairman W. N. Campbell. A balance of \$80.42 is on the books, the report reads.

CROSSING OF DANUBE PRESAGED BY TEUTONS

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The position of the Rumanians is far from accurately known, but the Austro-German claim that they have occupied Orsova and Turnau-Severin, and crossed the Danube at several points is featured in the morning newspapers as forming an unpleasant situation.

SOCIETY ITEMS

The drama study class which was formed in the early autumn by a number of high school pupils, with Mrs. Alan Braekinreed as leader, has grown until it now numbers ten girls in its membership. The initial interest has developed into enthusiasm for the work, and all feel that the course is proving very profitable and enjoyable. The class meets every Tuesday evening at the homes of the members.

NEW COPCO DAM ON KLAMATH RIVER NEAR COMPLETION

(Slaklyon News)

The dam of the California-Oregon Power Company, now under construction across the Klamath river near Copco, two miles from the Oregon line, will be 12 feet high, 950 feet thick at the water line, 50 feet wide on top and 490 feet in length between the sides of the canyon.

The foundation of the dam extends 125 feet below the water level of the river and over 15,000,000 pounds of cement have been used in its construction to date. An interesting problem is being solved by the use of volcanic cinders to supply the sand element of the concrete.

For a long time the engineers were baffled by the fact that sand in sufficient quantities did not exist in the neighborhood of the dam, but after a series of experiments by the chemists of the power company and of the university of California, it was ascertained that the volcanic cinders contained in a cone nearby substituted perfectly for sand, making an ideal concrete mixture. As a result of this discovery a great excavation cone has been seen in the side of the mountain where acres of volcanic material have been taken to the mixers above the dam.

Below the dam a large power house is being built where two generators with a capacity of 15,500 horsepower each will be installed. In order to handle the heavy machinery and the great amount of supplies required the power company purchased the Pehogama Lumber Company's railroad which gives rail connection with the Southern Pacific at Thrall, thirteen miles down the Klamath river.

HIGH LIVING COST IS MOTIVE OF CRIME

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Behind the \$60,000 Harriman jewel robbery, brought to solution today police investigators, lies a story of a middle-aged trusted employe who succumbed to temptation, according to his confession, while struggling to meet the cost of living in a fashionable suburb too expensive for his means. He is under arrest charged with grand larceny together with his brother, who is held on a similar charge, accused of having disposed of part of the proceeds.

Arthur P. Daggett, 42 years old and married, who was guardian of the trust company vault where Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad capitalist, kept her jewelry, found them one day on the floor of the safe deposit, he told Police Inspector Faurot today.

Daggett's brother Orville, 48 years old is accused of having disposed of a \$40,000 ruby, part of the stolen jewelry. It was purchased, according to the police by an optician for \$650 from a man to whom Orville is asserted to have disposed of it. The ruby was thereafter several times sold until its travels furnished a clue which led to the apprehension of the Daggett brothers. Under arrest also is a jeweler, charged with receiving stolen property. He is said to have advanced a \$500 "loan" on \$10,000 worth of gems. All the missing valuables have been located.

JACKSONVILLE

Ed Saltmarsh was a business caller from Buncion Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Isabelle Allen, formerly Miss Isabelle Young, spent a few days at the home of Harry Lay and family on route from Seattle to San Francisco.

Mrs. F. J. Fick attended the meeting of the Mother's Congress at the Medford Library Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. K. Bowen was the guest of Mrs. N. Bailey of Medford one day this week.

Harry Melf, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Iverson, were recent visitors from Weed, Cal.

Mrs. Henry Grimes of Eugene was the guest of Mrs. Martha Thompson one day last week.

W. M. Offutt, Sr., has leased the Melf mining claim on Jackson creek for the winter.

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. Paul S. Bandy and daughter of Central Point, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville visiting friends.

Mrs. Claude Miles of Medford was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Eckelson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilenhammer and Mrs. Frank Randler motored in from Buncion Tuesday.

Mrs. K. M. Ager of Talent was in Jacksonville Wednesday looking for a suitable residence to occupy after the first of the year.

Miss Anna Broad left for Coquille the first of the week in response to a telegram informing her of an accident to her mother, resulting in a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Plerson left for San Francisco Tuesday, after a short visit with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson.

Mrs. Guy Harper spent Tuesday afternoon with Medford friends.

Dr. Stearns was called to Jacksonville on professional business Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Newman entertained with two tables of bridge at her home

"Crater View," Wednesday evening. Those enjoying Mrs. Newman's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolven, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

W. W. Kennicutt was badly injured in a runaway late Wednesday evening. The team he was driving belonged to the Bullis Co., and became frightened as Mr. Kennicutt was returning from work, throwing him under the wheels of a heavy logging truck. Mr. Kennicutt suffered several broken ribs and a severe scalp wound.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg's Best Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

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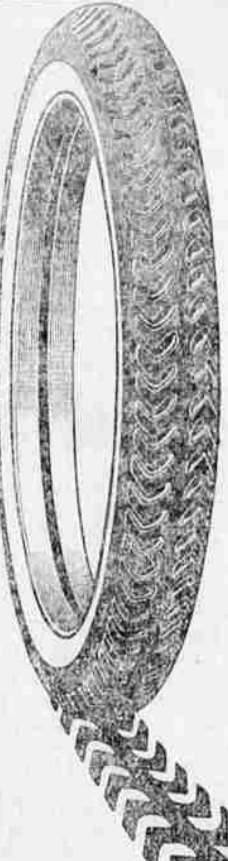
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