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CLUBS ORGANIZED FOR EXTERMINATION OF RODENT PESTS

Eight large clubs and fifteen smaller ones have been organized in the county for the purpose of exterminating gray digger squirrels, gophers, moles and jackrabbits. R. A. Ward of the department of biological survey of the department of agriculture and C. C. Cate county pathologist have conducted meetings all over the county where the rodent exterminating clubs have been organized and the members instructed in the most favorable methods of ridding their land of the pests.

The major clubs have been formed at Talent, Table Rock, Medford, Ashland, Eagle Point, Applegate, Rogue River and Gold Hill. The minor clubs will be scattered over the county to fill in spaces not covered by the major organizations.

As a result of making the campaign against rodents county wide, the county court has agreed to co-operate to the extent of furnishing the strychnine which comprises about half the cost of the poison mixture.

All members of the rodent clubs may obtain the poison at the office of the county pathologist where it will be distributed according to the extent of acreage of the applicant.

Members Ward and Cate conducted a meeting at Rogue River this morning, one at Gold Hill this afternoon, and will finish their campaign of organization at Medford and Talent. Mr. Ward will leave the city tonight for work in other counties. However the local pathologist's office will follow up and supervise the work of ridding Jackson county of rodent pests.

AUTOCRATS FAILED TO READ SIGN OF TIMES IN RUSSIA

LONDON, March 16.—Further details of the events preceding the revolutionary coup in Petrograd are given in a Reuters dispatch from the Russian capital. The dispatch says that the working class had in the main decided on peaceful street demonstration. The dispatch says the police had warned the people not to leave their homes as it would not be safe. In other words the food demonstrators were to be suppressed with an iron hand. Undeterred, however, by this warning, the people came out in such numbers that main thoroughfares were thronged. The crowds were mostly from the middle classes as the roads from the labor district were barred. The people were so good natured and jovial that the authorities believed at first that the day would pass in peace. Nevertheless they took precautions by sending for reinforcements.

Patrol after patrol of Cossacks, mounted and foot soldiers and police lined the Nevsky Prospekt and the courtyards of the houses were filled with reserves. The crowd still good natured, cheered the troops and Cossacks warmly as the soldiers showed themselves appreciative. There was an unprecedented feeling of camaraderie between the populace and the troops. Cossacks doffed their hats repeatedly to the cheerers and some groups of soldiers cheered back at the crowds.

It was a sign of the time which the authorities, however, failed to read.

The members of Ben Sheldon and Dr. T. G. Helme were disturbed Thursday night when they were awakened by members of the right police force and required to descend and remove their cars to their driveways from the street where they had left them without lights.

AN UNPATRIOTIC STRIKE.

GREAT strikes are won or lost by public opinion. The railroad brotherhoods will not have the support of public opinion in the general strike they have called. The country is on the verge of war with a great foreign nation that will call for the united support of the people to wage.

There is a shortage of food products and a congestion of freight all over the country and the general paralysis and demoralization of the nation's business that will be occasioned by the strike will precipitate wide-spread suffering and disaster.

The railroad men tacitly agreed to await the decision of the supreme court as to the validity of the Adamson law before taking radical action. The strike order is an attempt to coerce the supreme court.

The railroad employes have taken an unpatriotic and unfair advantage of economic conditions to precipitate a calamitous situation at a time of international crisis.

The trainmen are not suffering. On the contrary, they are the best paid labor in America. If their action precipitates national ownership, they will be the chief sufferers, for government labor is the poorest paid labor in the country, and along with the reduction of freight rates will come the reduction of wages.

The action of the trainmen, who have waited until most critical conditions exist, in the selfish expectation of forcing a favorable settlement at the expense of national welfare, shows that they have adopted a policy similar to that of the rule or ruin policy of the I. W. W.

A nation-wide strike at the present time is most ill-advised and will injure the cause of labor, set back trades unionism, and hasten federal ownership of railroad lines.

Too much power has turned the heads of the brotherhood chiefs and they are preparing the way for their own destruction.

But above all, regardless of the merits of the contentions involved, regardless of the dispute between employers and employed, the strike at the present time is a national affair, involving the existence of the nation and therefore most unpatriotic.

No action that could be suggested will better please the nation's enemies. The brotherhood leaders are playing into the hands of Germany and their double-cross of American interests should be rewarded by the iron cross of the kaiser.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

THE Russian revolution will be hailed all over the world as a vigorous blow to autocracy. It marks the passing of the old regime of absolutism and prepares the way for popular government.

If Russia secures a liberal government the world-wide war will not have been waged in vain. With the passing of medieval governments will pass the cause of most wars.

The revolution is a national one, and a great blow to Germany, whose influence among the autocracy, most of whom are of German blood, caused the middle Russia has made of the war. The conclusion of the war will probably see another such revolution in Germany and the triumph of democracy will be complete.

Speaking of the cause of the revolution, Paul Mikukoff the new foreign minister, is quoted as saying:

"The great crime of the late government consisted of throwing the country into complete disorganization and subjecting it to the hardest trials. This state of affairs might even have had dangerous effects on the issue of the war. The increase in popular discontent was the cause of the turn which events have taken. The anger of the people was such that the Russian revolution was almost the shortest and most bloodless in history."

The birth of democracy in a nation is always painful. Reaction constantly succeeds reform, but something is retained in each advance as education gradually completes the evolution.

The old Russia of superstition and terrorism can never be restored. A new day has dawned for Russia.

COLOMBIA TREATY AGAIN WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The treaty with Colombia to pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama was withdrawn from the senate today on motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, and will not be acted upon at the present special session. Senator Stone's action was taken to foreshadow further diplomatic negotiations with Colombia for a new treaty which would not be received with such strong objections. An effort to frame a more acceptable treaty is expected before the congress, which convenes in special session April 16, has adjourned.

SPECIAL SENATE SESSION ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The special senate session which began March 5 adjourned at 3:03 p. m. today sine die. Arrangements for adjournment sine die were made when the senate at 1:40 p. m. opened its doors and adopted a resolution to inform the president that unless he has further business, it was ready to adjourn. Senators Martin of Virginia and Warren of Warren Wyoming were appointed the committee to inform the president.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT IS SUNK

LONDON, March 16.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English channel yesterday and was sunk, says an official announcement this afternoon. All the officers were saved. One man was killed and twenty-eight sailors are missing. It is presumed these men were drowned.

'TIZ' PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

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HISTORY OF LOCAL COPPER MINES LIKE THAT OF PLUMAS

By W. W. WATSON

"The mines of Utah, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and Nevada paid an aggregate dividend of more than \$100,000,000 last year," said B. J. Kiltie, who came to the southern Oregon mining region three weeks ago from Quincy, Plumas county, California, where the operation of the placer mines 65 years ago made that one of the liveliest centers on the coast at that time. It is near Quincy that the great copper bed was discovered many years ago and which only now is beginning to yield its millions to enrich investors and to create immense activity in the general business community. About two years ago the large deposit was purchased by Utah capitalists, among them being Mr. Cowan, who, it is believed, will in a few days close the deal for the Blue Ledge mine near this city. Since that time the mine has earned over \$3,000,000 and promises to enlarge as a producer as the years pass. But it has been two-thirds of a century attracting substantial attention. An 18-mile railroad will be built this year and the output will be greatly enlarged.

In the Same Chapter.

"I find that the history of Southern Oregon mining might be related in the same chapter as that in which is told the long wait for the development of the copper beds of Plumas," said Mr. Kiltie. "Sixty-five years ago, as in the case of the Plumas activity, the territory lying just below the Blue Ledge copperfield and comprising the areas along Sterling and Jackson creeks was a beehive of excitement over millions being washed out of the rich placer beds. In the hurry of those pioneer days only the richest deposits attracted attention. From that which has been overlooked millions have been taken since—and I believe millions are left to be taken later. Finally came the spirit of enterprise that will make Plumas again one of the liveliest mining centers on the coast, just as I see it coming to make Medford one of the most active and prosperous mining centers on the entire western slope. It is inevitable. The discovery has been made. The world is finding it out. No reactionary influences can stop it. It takes millions to attract millions."

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and many other mining centers, but in several areas. You have them in copper, gold, iron, quicksilver and probably in other minerals. Mining investors who have made other districts hum with activities are investigating the southern Oregon and northern California mineral areas. Substantial interests have already been acquired in some instances; but later this year the real interest will begin to appear.

"The Blue Ledge district, the Happy Camp area, the Grave creek territory, the Meadows group, the Gold Hill region, and other sections of which we are beginning to hear, give Medford legitimate basis for the hope that, in brief time, it will become probably the most sensational mining center on the coast. I know of no region in which is comprised within a radius of 50 miles from a common point such depth of promise of mineral wealth as is found here. Once its development begins to turn out millions from any one district, as the Blue Ledge, for instance, the impetus given to development in other areas close by will command the attention of the mining world at once.

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Fortune Will Then Come. "Then," added Mr. Kiltie, "Medford's fortune is made. Not only that of Medford, but of the entire valley; for your farmers and stockmen will find fortunes in their development. The commonest impulse will then be progressive. Everybody will be prosperous who deserves to be. Every mining region has its ruffraff that is quickly swept into the discard. But the varied resources of this territory and the profit which ought to attend their development will tend to lessen that element in southern Oregon. Where mining is the only industry, as is the case in so many regions, it is

difficult to overcome the penalty of stragglers; here, however there ought to be none. "I am on my way to Utah," concluded Mr. Kiltie, (about whom I know little more than is herein stated) "but I will return to southern Oregon during the year. Much depends on the sale of the Blue Ledge at this time, so far as immediate development is concerned. Mr. Cowan is one of the most successful mining men in the business. I look for big things in this district this year." O. E. Davis of Grants Pass is among the out of town visitors in the city.

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