

BANKERS URGED TO GIVE AFFAIRS MORE PUBLICITY

SPOKANE, June 9.—Predictions of a decade of prosperity for the Northwest were voiced by speakers at the 27th annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' association, which was opened here today.

President George W. Peddyford of Colville, in his annual address, praised the federal government for extending aid to farmers and livestock growers. He defended the banking profession against what he termed unjust attacks and advised bankers to give greater publicity to their business.

Need for greater development of natural resources of the state was urged by Howard A. Hanson of Seattle. He declared that Washington had failed to keep pace with other western states in this respect. He advised that the four Northwest states unite in furtherance of their Columbia basin irrigation project.

The afternoon program included the reports of officers and addresses by George A. Van Smith of San Francisco and Charles W. Hinton, assistant state treasurer. All previous attendance records have been broken, with the prospects that the 400 mark will have been passed by the close of the convention tomorrow.

MINER'S MURDERER PAYS PENALTY

SALT LAKE CITY, June 9.—Nick Oblizalo was executed at the Utah state prison this morning for the murder of Marco Laus, a miner, who was stabbed to death and robbed of \$1200 in a lonely spot on the outskirts of the city August 3, 1919. Oblizalo appealed to Governor Mabey of Utah yesterday for a reprieve, but the state executive after conferring with members of the state board of pardons, refused to intercede. The board had previously declined to commute the death sentence.

Steve Maslish who perpetrated the murder with Oblizalo was executed at the prison January 20. Both men chose death by shooting instead of hanging.

HAWAIIAN RACE MARRYING ITSELF OUT OF EXISTENCE

HONOLULU, T. H.—The Hawaiian race is not "dying out," but in reality is "marrying itself out of existence," according to a statement made here by Miss M. Heister Lemon, registrar of vital statistics.

Although there has been no material increase in the death rate of pure-blooded Hawaiians during the past four years, the birth rate for the calendar year 1921 showed a material decrease as compared with those of the four preceding years and indicated that Hawaiian men and women are destroying their own race by marrying into other groups, she said.

"It will be seen readily that this practice will tend to increase the part-Hawaiian population and at the same time decrease the pure Hawaiian population insofar as the future is concerned," she added.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, there were 169 marriages between pure Hawaiian couples. In addition to these, 58 Hawaiian men married women of other races and 142 Hawaiian women were married to men of other groups. Births among pure Hawaiian families during the calendar year 1921 were 42 less in number than those registered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

FIND BODY HANGING TO TREE, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—A man aged about 60, identified by a bank book found on the body as W. H. Brooks of Napa, Cal., was found dead, hanging by a rope in a woods near here today by railroad linemen. On the first page of the bank book, which showed a savings account of \$270 deposited at the First National bank here a few days ago, was a note asking that the body be buried in Oregon and that the account be transferred to "my Napa account."

LABOR ASSAILS CONGRESS, ALSO STATE SOLONS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 9.—Congress and state legislatures generally were assailed today as enemies of organized labor by a resolution calling for a non-partisan political campaign this fall to elect candidates friendly to labor, which was adopted unanimously at the annual meeting of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

President James O'Connell of the department was directed by the delegates to visit congressional districts whose representatives were termed antagonistic to the metal trade workers and also authorized to participate actively in state campaigns.

"For many months," said the resolution, "congress has sneered at and scoffed at the duly elected representatives of organized labor who have been charged by the wage earners with responsibility of securing necessary and justifiable legislation. As at present constituted congress has not represented the mass of the people."

"What is true of congress, the resolution concluded, is largely true of state legislatures."

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—Cattle slow; receipts 32. Hogs steady; receipts 148. Sheep steady; receipts 512.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 36¢/36¢; undergrades 32¢/34¢; cartons 41¢; prints 40¢. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 41¢ f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 38¢.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—Wheat Hard white \$1.20; soft white, white club, hard winter, northern spring \$1.16; red Walla \$1.12. Today's car receipts—Wheat 63; flour 3; oats 4; hay 2.

San Francisco Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Eggs, extras 30¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(State Division of Markets)—Hens 16 to 31¢.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, June 9.—Selling pressure, partly of an enforced character, effected many extreme declines of 1 to 3 points in the stock market today. Sales approximated 950,000 shares.

American Beet Sugar 47
American Can 48.1
American Car & Foundry 165.2
American Hide & Leather pfd. 70
American International Corp. 46.1
American Locomotive 112
American Smelting & Refg. 60
American Sugar 78.5
American Sumatra Tobacco 40
American T. & T. 123
American Tobacco 141
American Woolen 93
Anaconda Copper 53.1
Atchafson 98.8
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies 40.2

Baldwin Locomotive 112.2
Bethlehem Steel "B" 77
Canadian Pacific 137
Chandler Motors 74.7
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 25.2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 40.8
Colorado Fuel & Iron 33
Corn Products 103.2
Crucible Steel 74.2
Famous Players-Lasky 83.5
General Asphalt 63
General Electric 163
General Motors 14.2
Goodrich Co. 41
Great Northern, pfd. 76
International Harvester 102.05
Kelly-Springfield Tire 49
Kennebec Copper 36
Louisville & Nashville 119
Mexican Petroleum 137.7
Miami Copper 30
Midvale Steel 36.2
New York Central 89.1
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 29.1
Norfolk & Western 105.2
Northern Pacific 75
Pacific Oil 63.7
Pan American Petroleum 70.7
Pennsylvania 41.8
People's Gas 84
Pure Oil 32.3
Ray Consolidated Copper 17.5
Reading 73.7

Rep. Iron & Steel 72
Royal Dutch, N. Y. 62.5
Sears Roebuck 76.2
Sinclair Con. Oil 34.7
Southern Pacific 88.1
Standard Oil of N. J. 191
Studebaker Corporation 121.2
Tennessee Copper 11.7
Tobacco Products 80

Transcontinental Oil 16.5
Union Pacific 137
United Retail Stores 84.6
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United States Rubber 65
United States Steel 101
Utah Copper 63.3
Westinghouse Electric 60.8
Willys Overland 8.7

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