

DUCK HUNTING IN KLAMATH HALTED BY POISON REPORT

Many of the Medford and valley duck hunters who at this time of year usually enjoy that sport in Klamath county and northern California, are foregoing this annual pleasure, because of the reports of an unknown sickness killing ducks in that region by thousands.

Concerning this situation the Klamath Falls Herald says: "Klamath hunters await anxiously the verdict from the state board of health and United States Biological Survey, on whether or not death of thousands of ducks in the Tule lake district was caused by botulinus poison."

"Until that decision is announced, Klamath duck hunters are advised to shoot no ducks in the Tule lake district, or in that general vicinity, by Dr. G. S. Newsum, county health officer."

"To be perfectly safe," Dr. Newsum said today, "it would be advisable to refrain from shooting ducks at all for the next few days, until we find out whether or not the disease which has caused the death of the ducks is botulinus poison."

"It takes 24 hours for the poison to get in its work, and in 24 hours a duck can fly back and forth across the county several times. It is not my idea to place anything in the way of hunters. But our investigations have disclosed apparent signs of botulinus poison, and until that diagnosis is confirmed or refuted, I feel disposed to advise hunters to refrain from shooting."

"There has been talk about the streets that the duck died from arsenic poison, spread in that country for grasshopper infestations. Our diagnosis showed no signs of corrosion or alteration, such as arsenic would induce, and I am convinced that arsenic has nothing to do with it."

"That the source of the poison could be a strange growth on the submerged tules, was the opinion of both Dr. Newsum and County Agent C. A. Henderson."

"We discovered this sort of green and brown growth on the tules, a slimy substance such as I never seen before," Mr. Henderson said late Saturday night. "It is our opinion that when this is analyzed by chemists, our problems may be solved."

"Word was received this morning that United States Game Warden Tonkin of Sacramento was expected to take the plague that has wiped out so many thousands of ducks in northern California. Mr. Tonkin will conduct a complete investigation of the situation."

SANDOW STRONGEST MAN IN HISTORY

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—In death of Eugene Sandow, famous strong man, in London yesterday, Florenz Ziefeld, theatrical producer, lost his first theatrical partner. They were both unknowns when they first met in 1892 during the Chicago world's fair, says Ziefeld, here for his mother's birthday.

"I really believe he was the strongest man that ever lived," was the producer's tribute. He recounted that Sandow could support four men, 10 women and cannon balls weighing a total of 2400 pounds on his chest, tear three decks of cards in half, hold an average sized horse suspended from his teeth and pick up 500 pounds with his little finger.

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BOY AUTO THIEF SHOOTS OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—James Kibbe, 15, drove a stolen automobile up to the front of his house last night shot and perhaps fatally wounded the police officer who arrested him for stealing the car, escaped, and led the police shotgun squad a two-hour chase before he was captured at the home of relatives.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ENDORSED BY K. P.'S

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 15.—Unrestricted observance of the laws of the state and nation was endorsed by the grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias, domain of Oregon, at the closing meeting here yesterday. The resolution committing the lodge to law observance as a means of furthering the principles of pythianism and patriotism was passed unanimously. Grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias and of the Pythian Sisters were installed at the closing session.

Real Western Picture, Craterian

A story based upon fact and photographed upon the scene of its actual happening with many of the real characters taking part, is Harold Bell Wright's "A Son of His Father," which opens at Hunt's Craterian today.

In Harold Bell Wright's country near Tucson, Arizona, it is said that several years ago an incident similar to the plot of the story actually took place.

The story of "A Son of His Father," is the fascinating one of the changing west and concerns a desperate uphill battle against invading smugglers who attempt to gain possession of a ranch. Many of the extra players engaged on the location actually took part in the real encounter between the ranchmen and the smugglers.

Featured players in the production are Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Raymond Hatton. The others are Walter McGrall, Charles Stevens, Carl Stockdale, Billy Eugene, James Farley, Valentina Zeminna and George Kuwa.

There's heart interest and comedy mixed with the thrills in this greatest "Western" of them all.

"His Majesty Bunker Bean" opens at the Rialto theater tomorrow matinee. Bunker Bean is a timid, inconspicuous clerk who is convinced by two fake clairvoyants that he is the reincarnation of Napoleon and an Egyptian king. Filled with the illusion of majesty, he finds himself carried along in a stream of riotously entertaining incidents.

Taming a shrew at sea is the problem House Peters is confronted with in "Head Winds," being shown at the Rialto theater last time tonight. How he acquires the respect and admiration of a headstrong society belle is revealed in a series of highly dramatic and entertaining sequences. Patsy Ruth Miller is the shrew.

EUGENE MAYOR OPPOSES TALK BY KELSO MAYOR

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 15.—Emphatic disapproval of A. Ruric Todd, proposed mayor of Kelso, Wash., and his proposed mass meeting at the Eugene Armory tonight has been voiced by Mayor E. B. Parks of this city.

"I am against anything of this kind," Mayor Parks said. "I cannot see that an address by Todd on the subject of the Dovere murder will be of any benefit to the citizens of Eugene. What he expects to gain by coming here is beyond my comprehension. It is Kelso's fight, and it should stay there."

Todd, when questioned directly as to his purpose here said: "This is Dovere's home town and I want to awaken public sentiment to the true situation. The newspaper stories have been colored by correspondents and were not true accounts."

Todd is contradicting the holding theory in the Dovere murder case and declares that Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, is bungling the case. Todd stated yesterday that efforts would be made to get Clarence Darrow or some other lawyer of equal prominence to handle the case as soon as his investigations were completed.

ENGLAND LAUNCHES ROUND-UP OF REDS

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(A. P.) The British government is hard on the heels of communists whose activities recently in broadcasting pamphlets inciting soldiers and sailors to mutiny have fed the flames of popular anger against them. Raids were made last night on communist headquarters and at least one other communist center in London.

A considerable number of the followers of the red banner were arrested, some of them of prominence. All

of them are charged with conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny. It has been charged unofficially against the communists that they have been preparing a campaign of violence with a view to terrorizing the public and undermining confidence, and also that they were arranging to bring alien criminals from various parts of Europe and America to aid in carrying out their plans.

LABOR AGAIN VOTES DOWN LABOR PARTY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—The American Federation of Labor today voted after an animated debate against the formation of an independent labor party. President William Green said there may come a time when it may be necessary to organize such a party but at present labor's interests can best be served by supporting candidates friendly to labor.

Red Cross Meets in Eugene. EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 15.—The regional chapter conference of the American Red Cross is scheduled to begin here today at noon, and will close with an afternoon session Friday. Seventeen counties of western Oregon are to be represented at the conference and executive arrangements have been made by the local Red Cross officials for the entertainment of the visitors.

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His Majesty BUNKER BEAN. Coming soon!—Warner Bros. new screen comedy, "His Majesty, Bunker Bean," with Matt Moore and Dorothy Devore. The story of a timid youth who is convinced by clairvoyants that he is the reincarnation of an Egyptian king. The new spirit with which he goes forth to win the world and the millionaire's daughter is deliciously funny. And the big surprise—he "puts it over." Don't miss "His Majesty, Bunker Bean." WARNER BROS. CLASSICS of the SCREEN

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