

BETTER SOCIAL STATE AIM OF LEGISLATION

Parliament of Practically All Continental Powers, as Well as England, Taking Up the Various Phases of Living

Special to The Herald

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A great wave of popular, progressive legislation is sweeping over Europe. The parliaments of practically all continental powers, along with England, are engaged, or will be engaged this winter, in an apparently earnest effort to improve social conditions.

The increased cost of living, the growing discontent among workmen, the bread riots and strikes of the past few months, and—perhaps more potent than all other factors—the continually rising tide of socialism throughout Europe, have combined to impress upon law makers generally the absolute necessity of remedial as well as constructive legislation for the benefit of the masses.

Europe's democratic legislative program, compiled from data supplied by United Press representatives in the various capitals, is extensive. Condensed survey follows:

England plans Lloyd George's national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness for the 15,000,000 workmen in the United Kingdom, and limited insurance against unemployment for the 2,250,000 laborers engaged in engineering and building trades; limitation of hours of labor for clerks to sixty hours a week; home rule for Ireland; disestablishment of church in Wales; general extension of voting franchise, with possibility of woman suffrage.

Germany has before the reichstag a number of bills designed to lower the cost of living; measures prohibiting insurance of employes by industrial corporations, this function being taken over by the state; insurance against unemployment.

France, if Minister of Labor Renault's bill, already approved by the Caillaux cabinet, is carried, will abolish sweatshops; also a bill for an income tax placing on the rich man's shoulders his due share of the nation's burden and relieving the poor entirely; a bill increasing the scope of the workman's pensions law; a bill designed to give the "common people" a better chance to express their preference at the polls.

Italy has before it a proposition for a general extension of suffrage, increasing the number of parliamentary votes from 2,000,000 to 8,000,000, granting practically universal suffrage; plans to create a state monopoly on life insurance, the profits of which shall be devoted to an old age pension system, and measures for the future development of Tripoli.

Russia plans complete reformation of her police system, both as regards methods and personnel; and a new bill providing industrial accident insurance applying to some 3,000,000 workmen.

Servia is to decide whether or not she shall have a general extension and equalization of suffrage, and better enforcement of workmen's protective legislation, which includes ten hours per day, prohibition of night work for women, child laborer's age limit, recognition of unions, legalization of strikes, industrial arbitration courts, sick and accident insurance, etc.

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BIG TIME AT THE OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT

If you are looking for fun not down on the program be on hand tomorrow night and you will see probably the longest and at the same time most interesting show ever seen in Klamath Falls. It will be the last appearance those clever people, Robert Athon and Effie Johnson. They will put on two entirely new vaudeville acts, and as a special feature Miss Johnson will sing "The Holy City," illustrated with the famous \$7,000 set of slides. These are claimed to be the most expensive and at the same time most beautiful song slides in existence. In addition to this, she will render her high class singing act. Mr. Athon will be seen in his funny singing and talking act, and it's a safe bet that he will keep you in a good humor the whole evening.

It will also be amateur night, and fourteen Klamathites will attempt to make their debuts as Thespians and compete for money prizes. The list includes some well known people, and a big surprise is in store for all who see the performance. In addition, four of the latest photoplays will be shown.

Owing to the length of the performance the doors will open at 7:30, the curtain going up promptly at 8:15. If you want to see the fun be on hand. There will be no performance tonight. In order to get the stage in readiness for tomorrow night's big show.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK At Klamath Falls, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business December 5, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$136,760.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,170.81
Bonds and warrants	30,265.66
Stocks and other securities	308.84
Furniture and fixtures	3,650.55
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	895.05
Due from approved reserve banks	19,864.60
Checks and other cash items	2,935.31
Cash on hand	27,562.66
Total	\$225,413.76

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,217.45
Individual deposits subject to check	112,173.78
Certified checks	76.95
Time certificates of deposit	15,881.65
Savings deposits	39,713.00
Total	\$225,413.76

State of Oregon,
County of Klamath, ss.
I, J. W. SIEMENS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
GEO. T. BALDWIN,
O. M. REIDY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911.
P. L. POUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

SHEEP MEN'S CONVENTION WILL BE BIG OCCASION

Extensive arrangements made to entertain large number of guests and show of woolies has over eight hundred entries

Special to The Herald
OMAHA, Dec. 13.—With the forty-eighth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers Association close at hand, arrangements are practically complete for the entertainment and business affairs of this great body of men. Anticipating an attendance of 1,500 sheepmen of the West and Northwest, extensive plans have been made for caring for the delegates when they arrive in Omaha.

The installation of the pens in the great auditorium, where the mid-winter sheep show will be held, has begun, and when the curtains go up on the big show today, the building will be loaded with high class sheep, properly manured and prepared for the inspection of visitors.

Practically all the sheep that have been on exhibition at the International Livestock show in Chicago are in Omaha. After a trip to Chicago, Joseph Shoemaker, of the South Omaha Livestock Exchange, reports that all the big exhibitors are making extensive plans to show their sheep in the West. The entry list has reached the 800 mark, which assures the largest show of its kind ever held in the West.

The program for the big meeting is completed. The convention will begin December 14th and last three days. The entertainment feature of the session will be complete in every detail. On Thursday night a theater party will be given for the delegates and

their friends. The Commercial Club of Omaha is sponsoring this event. On the following evening the Livestock Exchange of South Omaha will give a vaudeville and luncheon in the exchange building, which will eclipse anything of its kind which has ever been held in the South Omaha building. Arrangements are being made to care for 1,500 guests that evening.

The attendance will be varied, delegations coming from all over the United States. The Nebraska delegation will be quartered at the Her Grand hotel. Wyoming's delegation will come down in a special train, while the Montana delegation will come in another special train. Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Indiana will be strongly represented, while a small delegation will come all the way from Pennsylvania. E. Buckingham, superintendent of the Union Stockyards, who is chairman of the executive committee, predicts the largest turnout of sheepmen in legislation, which directly affects the sheepmen, is responsible for this activity," says Mr. Buckingham.

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Ladies of Klamath Falls

ATTENTION

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TEDDY NEXT PRESIDENT STYLE USED IN GREETING

Outlook's Editor Goes to Boston to Attend Harvard Corporation Meet, and Also Has a Political Conference at the Same Time

United Press Service
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Thousands in the streets greeted Theodore Roosevelt as the next president when he arrived here to attend the Harvard corporation meeting.

Before attending the meeting the colonel conferred secretly with a committee representing the McCormick-LaFollette-Pinchot-progressives.

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On December 1, 1911, our consolidation with

The Klamath County Bank

Will become effective, the two institutions from that date being known as the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KLAMATH FALLS. We will occupy on and after December 1st, the quarters of the Klamath County Bank until such time as our present building is remodelled to suit our needs.

With our greater capital and increased working force we will be better enabled than ever to transact your business.

OUR MOTTO THIS YEAR—"THE BEST YET."

Holiday Announcement

Not a thing missing as far as we know. While you are reading we are standing behind the most complete, the largest, the most varied and the best selected stock of Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Picard Hand-Painted China and medium priced China Karneck Brass and Assyrian Gold, Etc.

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