

SUSTAIN WILSON'S LOBBY CHARGES

IN REPORT BY HOUSE MEMBERS, MULHALL CHARGES ARE PARTLY UPHELD; LOBBYISTS DENOUNCED

NO CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST FEDERATION OF LABOR IN REPORTS

National Association of Manufacturers Are Hit by Report, Which Brands Them as Guilty of Trying to Prevent Certain Legislation—McDermott Not Found Guilty, But He Is Criticized.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The house committee appointed to probe charges that a lobby existed, today reported, sustaining President Wilson's "insidious lobby" statement.

The reports were unanimous in declaring the National Association of Manufacturers "guilty of improperly presenting, and seeking to prevent legislation."

The reports also unanimously excoriated the American Federation of Labor from charges of corrupt and ultimate lobbying.

Congressman Bartholdt, Burke, Calder, Shirley, Webb and Fairchild, who are accused by Mulhall in his testimony, received some attention.

McDermott, the report said, "We cannot say he has been corrupt in his votes, but fear that he would shirk his duty toward the house and country if nothing was said. We are driven, much to our re-

Confessed Lobbyist Whose Charges Were Sustained This Afternoon



COLONEL M. M. MULHALL

ROBBERY CASES ARE HELD OVER

THE LAKE MEN WILL NOT BE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY HEARING UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY

Frank and Adolf Caska, the brothers charged with looting automobiles in the vicinity of Tule Lake, were not given a preliminary hearing. Instead, the cases were postponed until January 15th.

Back From Visit

Mrs. Charles Asseltine has been visiting her daughter at the Oregon Agricultural College, returned last evening.

Tenor Elected

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania is today elected president of the National League.

SHERIFF'S JURY IS IN SESSION

TALISMEN EMPANELLED TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF A CAR LOAD OF LUMBER WHICH IS UNDER ATTACHMENT

To determine who owns the car load shipped from Meva by the Barnes lumber company, billed to W. T. Lee, and attached by Ward & Oberchain, a sheriff's jury is in session today at the court house.

Teamsters Partly Successful

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—About 2,200 teamsters resumed work today under union conditions. There are thousands still out, but all are confident of winning before many days.

Postal Employees Threaten Strike

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Over 100,000 postal employees threaten to strike before Christmas. The national committee will meet this week to decide.

Huerta Makes Threats

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Huerta is quoted by a prominent Mexican as saying: "I may be driven from here, but before I go I will do something that will make me go down in history for hundreds of years."

Commercial Expedition in Chili

VALPARISO, Chili, Dec. 9.—The American Commercial Expedition arrived here today for a five days' visit. During the visit here the Americans will be guests of the city and the Chilean government and heads of big manufacturing and commercial concerns.

FOOTBALL STAR LOCATES HERE

FRED MOULLEN, PHENOMENAL KICKER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ELEEVENS, ENTERS EMPLOY OF GARAGE

Fred Moullen of Eugene has taken charge of the mechanical department of the Central garage, operated by the Oregon California Auto company. He has just completed a tour of the county with W. T. Lee, and is much impressed with the Klamath country's prospects.

Moullen is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and is perhaps the best known football player who was ever awarded a lemon numeral. He was a member of the team from 1905 to 1909, and was captain in 1909.

Bazaar and Supper

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and supper in the basement of the White building next Saturday afternoon and evening, December 13th. On sale will be fancy work, aprons, home-made candies, plum pudding and home-made mince meat.

Dancing Again

The Tuesday night dances given by the house committee of the Moose lodge are to be resumed tonight, after a skip of a week ago on account of the White Pelican hotel reception. This will be good news to the many patrons of these popular dances.

Visiting Here

Walter Fisk, a prominent stock raiser of Prairie City, is in Klamath Falls, visiting at the home of Garry Cozad. Mr. Fisk was in Portland recently with a car load of cattle, which he sold at top prices. He is very optimistic in speaking of the cattle business in Oregon.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED TODAY BY GOVERNOR WEST

KELLY AND KINNEY CONTINUE AS MEMBERS

Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon, at Which Time Commission Will Be Reorganized, and Will Reappoint State Game Officials or Name Their Successors—Try to Get Matters on Business Basis.

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Governor Oswald West today appointed the following as members of the state fish and game commission:

H. C. Clifford, Baker. Floyd Bilyeu, Portland.

Before the day closes the governor will appoint a third member.

These three men, together with George Kelley and M. J. Kinney, members of the old commission, will meet at once to reorganize the commission.

The accounts of the fish and game departments will be audited first. It is the intention of the board to put matters on a business-like basis.

The new commission will also either reappoint State Game Warden Finley and Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, or name new men in their places.

WHITE PAROLED, GETS JOB BACK

YOUTH INDICTED FOR BURGLARY IS GIVEN A CHANCE, FOLLOWING A PLEA FROM HIS EMPLOYER

Arthur White, the youth arrested with Joseph Johnson for burglarizing the tent of Joe Martin at Chiloquin, this afternoon changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. He was sentenced from two to five years in the penitentiary, and then paroled by Circuit Judge Benson.

The termination of White's trial came at the instance of Engineer H. W. Hincks, in charge of the Modoc Point irrigation project, where the men implicated were employed. Believing that young White was merely under bad influence, and not a criminal at heart, Mr. Hincks took up the matter of a parole with the prosecution and with Judge Benson.

Mr. Hincks agreed to give young White another job, and promised big brotherly help along the straight and narrow path from himself and the other men employed on the work.

Visit County Seat

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton, well known residents of the Dairy country, are here for a short visit.

Make a Quick Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes and little daughter came in from their Bonanza home Monday, and returned to that place this afternoon.

The keel for the navy tanker Kanawha was laid here this morning. The ship will cost over 1,400,000.

Stray Notice

Strayed from C. W. Miller place, five miles east of Klamath Falls, one bay mare, weight about 800, shod in front, foretop clipped, star in forehead; branded TS over bar on left stifle. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.—O. E. Hunt, Merrill, Ore. 9-3t

ANSWER IS FILED IN WARRANT SUIT

JOHN IRWIN ANSWERS FOR KLAMATH COUNTY AND RUTENIC AND STONE & GALE FOR THE OTHER PARTIES

An answer has been filed in the suit of Henry Rabbes against Sheriff Low, County Treasurer Siemens and a large number of warrant holders to enjoin payment of more than a quarter million indebtedness. This denies the allegations of the complaint, regarding illegality of the debts.

The answer is signed by District Attorney John Irwin in behalf of the county, and J. C. Rutenic and Stone & Gale in behalf of the other defendants.

AMATEUR HAMS HARD AT WORK

LOCAL TALENT GOING THROUGH FAITHFUL REHEARSALS, AND WILL DOUBTLESS MAKE SOME "BIG NOISE"

Daily rehearsing is the order of the day with the large number of local people who are taking part in "The Big Noise," the great joy show to be staged by the Elks at Houston's opera house, December 18th and 19th. Director Rufus K. Love has practically every hour of the day and even-



Francis Olds Singing "Down in Monkeyville"

ing taken up with strenuous instruction work. This evening and tomorrow night there will be big rehearsals at the Elks' hall by the bigger chorus and cast, about forty in all. Every after-

City's Levy 13 1-4 Mills

Assessed Valuation Lower This Year Than Before

The tax levy for maintaining the city of Klamath Falls during the coming year 13 1/4 mills. This was fixed at last night's meeting of the city council, and was the only matter of importance receiving attention at the session. This levy is based upon an assessed valuation of \$2,906,953. This valuation is lower than last year, necessitating the increased rate of taxation to raise an equal amount of money. Ten and one-half mills is for general city purposes, the remainder being for park purposes and a sinking fund. It is estimated that the affairs of the city will require a total of \$20-

TRAPPED PEOPLE ARE RESCUED BY SEARCH PARTIES

SAFE FROM FLOOD, MANY ARE STARVING

Twelve Whites and Eight Negroes Swept From Knoll and Drowned by Torrential Wave—Doctors From All Over South Rush in to Attend Sick and Head Off the Threatened Pestilences There.

United Press Service BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Rescuers are racing in every direction to save from 2,000 to 6,000 refugees who are marooned in Brazos Valley. Although these people escaped death from the flood, they are without food, and their condition is terrible.

Boats last night and this morning saved several hundred such people. It is feared that others will not be able to stand the deprivation much longer.

The drowning of twelve whites and eight negroes by a huge wave sweeping them from a knoll at Hempstead has been confirmed.

Doctors from all parts of the south are going to different parts of the flood district to fight the threatened epidemics of smallpox and typhoid.

Emmetine to Visit Her Daughter

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has started for Paris to visit her daughter, Christable Pankhurst. She was taken in an ambulance to Victoria station, and embarked on the same train as the king and queen of Spain, who are returning home from a visit to the British royalties. The government will not molest Mrs. Pankhurst if she remains out of England.

Schmidt Trial Progresses

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It is expected that the Schmidt jury will be completed before count adjourns for the day. Schmidt, with scraggy beard, unwashed, and hair unkempt, seemed oblivious to his surroundings, and took no interest in proceedings.

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Says Morley Sought Pay

Dr. Lyman Accuses "Ass't Pros. Att'y" of Bribery

That Fred Morley, "Klamath County detective" and more recently "assistant prosecuting attorney," attempted to solicit money from him, was one of the charges made by Dr. John Grant Lyman, who is under trial at Los Angeles, charged with using the mails to defraud.

Dr. Lyman was arrested here in 1911, following his escape from an Oakland hospital. Morley was appointed a guard over him.

The following is from the Los Angeles Times:

Dr. Lyman gave some testimony in regard to Detective Fred Morley, who had the prisoner in charge at Klamath Falls, Ore., after his arrest at Lakeview, Ore., in his last attempt to escape. Lyman said that soon after the trial began Morley called on him at the county jail, and in the presence of E. G. Edmunds, a post-office clerk who was serving a term in prison, made the statement that if he (Lyman) would "kick through" with \$100 Morley would fix his testimony so that it would do Lyman no harm. The tender was rejected, Lyman says.

The witness also said that when he was in the custody of Morley at Klamath Falls, his guard suggested that if he would give him \$100 he (the guard) would hide him in a barn near by, carry food to him, and that in a couple of weeks, Lyman could get away. Morley emphatically denies both statements. The testimony of Lyman was a denial categorically of every thing brought against him by the government.

The Tribune prints the following: "Several times after that I had opportunities to escape," said Dr. Lyman, "but I had had enough."