

Municipal Power Is Again in Air

PRESIDENT DENIES STORIES OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION; SAYS A MISTAKE WAS MADE BY SOMEONE

STATEMENT BY WALSH IS NOT TAKEN KINDLY BY WILSON

Instead of Depression and Unrest, President Says His Communications Show That the Tariff and Income Tax Measures Have Brought About Improved Conditions, and He Looks for Lots of Work Soon.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—In his regular talk with the newspaper men today, President Wilson made it plain that he does not accept as a fact the newspaper reports of a general depression.

Incidentally, the president indicated that he thinks that Frank Walsh, head of the industrial commission, did not speak with authority when he said that 250,000 men are out of work in New York city alone.

It is understood that he believes that Walsh got his figures from the newspapers, which were not verified. There is no question but what Wilson was disturbed by the broadness of Walsh's statement.

Although Wilson has not discussed this matter to any great length, other people closely associated with the administration have done so.

It is known in the capital that Walsh has been severely censured for making what is called a bad break at a time when the operation of the tariff and income tax are severely attacked by the republican and progressives.

The president contented himself with a statement that all of his communications indicate that business is rapidly improving. He believes the advent of warm weather will mean more work.

Municipal Experts Meet

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 16.—Problems of municipal government were discussed today when the first annual Colorado municipal conference opened at the University of Colorado.

SAYS WOMEN GOT HOME ALL O. K.

JESS TURNER, JUST BACK FROM HOMESTEAD, REPORTS THAT ICE ON UPPER LAKE IS BREAKING FAST

Had Mrs. Rose Torrey and Miss Maud Nail delayed a day in their return to their homesteads near Odessa from a trip to this city to get mail held for five weeks, they would not have been able to cross the ice on Upper Lake.

Turner went to the homestead over a week ago, crossing the ice from Modoc Point. When he returned Sunday he was forced to make the trip on skis, as the ice would not sustain his weight.

When Mrs. Torrey and Miss Nail were journeying across the ice toward Odessa from Modoc Point Saturday, they were met by six men with a sled, who took them and the five weeks' mail to Odessa for distribution.

With the ice breaking up, homesteaders are cut off from source of supply, which through the winter has been at Algoma, trips for feed, provisions, etc., being made across the ice.

Semi-official estimates made in India of the world's production of rubber for several years to come indicate a constant increase, passing 200,000 tons in 1919, but never equaling the demand.

Committee Investigating Judge Speer



From Left to Right—Representatives Floyd, Webb and Volstead

The sub-committee of the committee of North Carolina, and A. J. Volstead of Minnesota. Judge Speer was seriously ill at the time of the appointment of the sub-committee, but he said he would go to the hearings if he had to be carried there.

KIDDIES TO GIVE PLAY TOMORROW

"MARRIAGE OF TOM THUMB" WILL BE PRODUCED AT HOUSEHOLD'S OPERA HOUSE BY LITTLE FOLKS

Miss Bessie Worden, instructor of the children for the "Marriage of Tom Thumb and Miss Midget," met many of the little ones who will take part in the entertainment, at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, to assign their parts.

The children so far selected are: Bride—Miss Eva Miller; Groom—Master Jack Elliott; Bridesmaids—Misses Margaret Cummings, Edna Dunbar and Elizabeth Graves.

Father of the Bride—Roy Moore; Mother of Bride—Thyra Bowdoin; Grandpa Thumb—Herald Harlan; Grandma Thumb—Lucile Beckley; Father of Groom—Dean Beckley; Mother of Groom—Joy Miller; Bachelors—Gordon Dale, Herald Williams, Ward Ringo; Old Maids—Luella Swan, Mary Williams, Fern Hanks.

Grandpa Midget—Billie Turner; Grandma Midget—Nollie Elliott; Guests—Claude Redfield, Virginia Bowdoin.

Many more children will be used. Reserved seats on sale at usual place. This is one of the cleanest and best entertainments that has ever been put on in this city. Do not miss it, then regret it the rest of your days.

FORTY RUSSIANS ARRIVE TONIGHT

PARTY SAID TO BE THE ADVANCE GUARD OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FAMILIES, AND MAY LOCATE HERE

With the intention of looking over the agricultural possibilities of Klamath county, and locating here if satisfied, forty Russian farmers are expected here this evening.

The company, if satisfied, will locate here. Furthermore, they will also be the means of bringing about a hundred other families here, as that number will settle wherever they do.

CAMP IS BACK FROM MEETING

PROJECT MANAGER SAYS MUCH GOOD WORK WAS ENCOURAGED AT THE SESSION OF THE IRRIGATIONISTS

Project Manager J. G. Camp has returned from Portland, where last week he attended the sessions of the Oregon Irrigation congress. There were over 320 delegates attending, or twice as many as last year.

JANUARY COST OF THE PROJECT

EXPENSES LISTED ON BUILDING COST LEDGER TOTALED \$2,732.97, AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE \$3,931.47

Table with columns for Building Cost Ledger and Operation and Maintenance First Unit Ledger, listing various expenses and their amounts.

City's Election Laws

Two Methods of Becoming Candidate for Office

Inasmuch as candidates for city offices have already begun circulating petitions for nomination, the Herald would call attention to the provisions of the city charter relative to nominations and elections.

FEDERALS TAKE ZAPATISTAS BY SURPRISE TRICK

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY GIVES WAY TO FIGHT

Followers of Outlaw Who Aspires for Presidency Captured Ten Miles From Mexico City by the Huerta Troops—Many Killed and Taken Prisoners During the Fight in the Mountain Country.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Fifty Zapata prisoners arrived here today from Ajusco mountains, ten miles from the city, where they were captured yesterday by federal troops.

The Zapata, who are followers of Mexico's most daring outlaw, were encamped in the hills, awaiting reinforcements before marching against the capital. Zapata aspires to be president.

The rebels were holding religious celebrations when the federals surprised them, killing fifty and capturing as many more.

WINS BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Miss Rose Reed held the lucky number at the Sugar Bowl Saturday night, receiving the prize box of chocolates given away by the management.

THREE MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN THE STATE OF GWALIOR, CENTRAL INDIA, WHICH HAS AN AREA OF 25,041 SQUARE MILES.

Its principal city contains 120,000 inhabitants and there are 9,538 villages in the state, with an average of 273 people to the village.

COUNCIL WILL TALK OF POWER PLANT TONIGHT

TAKING OVER OF KENO CANAL TO BE CONSIDERED

Tentative Offers for the Development of Power at This Point, Which Were Made by the Reclamation Service Commission, Will Receive Attention at Tonight's Special Session of the Council.

A special session of the city council will be held this evening, at which time the question of developing a municipal power plant will be considered.

Special attention along this line will be directed to the feasibility of developing power through the medium of the Keno ditch, on the West Side. This matter was taken up some time ago with the reclamation service commission, and some tentative proposals were made at that time by the commissioners.

It is believed that these, and others received since, will occupy the attention of the meeting.

40 BOB WHITE QUAIL RECEIVED

TWELVE PAIR ARE LIBERATED AT THE BUNTING RANCH, NEAR MERRILL, AND THE REST NEAR BONANZA

Forty Bob White quail were received here last night from Salem, being sent by the state fish and game commission, in exchange for the mountain quail sent from here to the Willamette Valley a short time ago.

Twelve pair of the birds were sent to the ranch of Charles A. Bunting, near Merrill. The remainder will be liberated at the Francis J. Bowne ranch, near Bonanza.

Women Register Slow

Out of More Than 600, Less Than a Sixth Women

Despite the vigorous campaigning that resulted in their being granted the right to vote, the women of Klamath county are slow to make themselves eligible to cast that vote.

Table showing registration statistics by political party: Republican (Men 338, Women 58), Democrat (Men 33, Women 4), Progressive (Men 14, Women 4), Socialist (Men 8, Women 0), Prohibition (Men 4, Women 4), Independent (Men 12, Women 4), Refused to State (Men 10).