

Volunteer Plan Declared Unfair

Tule Lake Land Drawings Are Announced Today

SENATE WILL HOLD A NIGHT BILL SESSION

HOUSE TO VOTE BY SIX O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT

Representative Kahn Cheered As He Rises to Make His Closing Argument in Favor of the Conscription Bill—Volunteer Plan Declared Unfair and Undemocratic, and Lets the "Shirker" Remain at Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning and began the debate on the conscription bill. It is predicted that a night session will be held to-night.

Sixteen senators declared their intention to speak on the bill.

Senator Jones declared that an army of 1,000,000 men, the destruction of the liquor traffic, and woman suffrage are the "three great things necessary to convince the enemy of the futility of continuing the terrible struggle."

The house of representatives met at noon and began the debate on the conscription bill.

When the debate was opened the house cheered Representative Kahn, of California, when he took the floor to make the closing argument in favor of conscription. Dent, opposing, will follow him.

It is expected that the house vote will be taken before 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

Representative Kahn declared that the volunteer system lets the volunteers fight and permits the "shirker" to remain safe at home. He denounced it as unfair and undemocratic.

Senator McCumber, anti-conscriptionist, offered an amendment, providing for a "board of merchant shipping defense" to solve the submarine problem, urging the use of "Yankee ingenuity" to combat the divers.

PRICE BOOSTERS TO BE HANDLED

GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS INTENTION TO DEAL SEVERELY WITH SPECULATORS AND MERCHANTS TO STOP GRASPING METHODS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—A government announcement reaffirms the intention to deal severely with speculators and merchants taking advantage of the war situation to inflate food prices.

The plan of the government to ship large quantities of food to the allies brought indications that prices are to be boosted higher.

It is announced that the railroads have been ordered to give the transportation of coal and iron ore preference over all other shipments.

SAWMILL TO BE BUILT NEAR HERE

SEATTLE MAN HERE AND HAS MACHINERY COMING FOR NEW MILL IN MEADOW LAKE SECTION—MARKET FOR BOXES

H. I. Tierney, of Seattle, Wash., is in the city and has shipped machinery for the erection of a sawmill in the Meadow Lake region, according to information given out today.

The mill will cut the Higgins timber and probably other tracts in that district east of the city. It is said the mill will have a capacity of about 25,000 feet per day.

Local lumbermen say that the supply of box lumber is insufficient to meet the demand and that owing to eastern prices box lumber can be shipped east and more money secured for it than it can be secured when used in the west, owing to the market conditions in the east. Lumbermen say that there is room for several more mills here to supply the demand.

It is announced that this mill will be erected immediately and work will be started as soon as possible.

ONE KLAMATHITE GETS LAND TRACT

GEORGE SEIBERT DRAWS CALIFORNIA TRACT, WHILE THREE OTHERS RESIDE IN WASHINGTON, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO

George Seibert, a local butcher, drew a tract of 63.65 acres of land on the California side of the line in the Tule Lake land drawing, according to notice received at the United States reclamation office from Sacramento.

There were seven tracts in California, the filings on which were drawn at the Sacramento land office. Four of the tracts were filed on by five men and three were not filed on. These may be filed on by persons at any time.

George E. Yarno, of 994 East Nineteenth street, Portland, Ore., filed on unit "B," as did Frank Kelly, of Sacramento, and Mr. Kelly was successful in the drawing.

The men drawing the California tracts are as follows: Arthur W. Machen, Husum, Washington, unit "D," 80.18 acres.

Frank J. Kelly, Sacramento, unit "B."

Harry A. Kuhnhausen, Portland, unit "C," 71.13 acres.

George Seibert, Klamath Falls, unit "A," 63.56 acres.

RUGBY FOOTBALL SEASON PLANNED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Rugby football enthusiasts are planning their 1917 season and arranging for an active campaign in behalf of Rugby to cover the entire state, at a meeting being held today at the Olympic club. Although during the last two years Rugby has received a severe blow by the readoption of the intercollegiate game by the University of California, followers of the game have not given up their efforts to have it popularized in this state.

REORGANIZATION OF KLAMATH PROJECT IS DISCUSSED

U. S. R. S. COUNSEL HERE TO GIVE INFORMATION

Judge King Favors Change to Irrigation District, According to E. W. Burr, District Counsel—Up to the People Themselves and the Government Is Not Forcing the Question. Meeting May Be Arranged.

The question of organization of the Klamath project as an irrigation district is again to the fore. The irrigation district law, which was prepared by the committee appointed by the Oregon legislative congress, of which Secretary Albert E. Elder, of the Klamath Water Users' Association was a member and Assistant State Engineer Percy Cupper was chairman, having passed at the last session of the legislature, preparation should be made, in the opinion of several members of the board of the Water Users' Association, for organization as an irrigation district. Mr. R. E. Bradbury, of the board, was at Salem representing the association for a portion of the legislative session and was among those actively instrumental in securing the law.

E. W. Burr, of Denver, district counsel of the United States Reclamation Service, in charge of irrigation district organization, under Chief Counsel Will R. King, of the reclamation commission, reached Klamath Falls yesterday evening and is prepared to take the matter up with the water users if it is desired, and he has been in consultation with members of the board of directors of the association today.

With regard to the proposed organization of the district, Mr. Burr made to the Herald the following statement: "The formation of an irrigation district as a substitute for the present organization of the water users is one of considerable importance and Judge King has been of the opinion that for several reasons the Water Users' Association plan was less desirable than an irrigation district. Accordingly, he has presented from time to time in the Reclamation Record various articles intended to inform the people with regard to the merits of the irrigation district."

"The view of the commission, however, has been that this question is one in which the people themselves are primarily interested and there is not the slightest disposition on the part of the government to force the matter on them."

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FEDERATED CLUB WOMEN ASKED FOR PROGRAM

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 27.—The women of Klamath Falls who are affiliated with the National Federation of Women's Clubs, through the federated clubs of Oregon, have been requested to send copies of the Baby Week programs to Mrs. Geo. H. Lee, Three Buttes Ranch, Omak, Washington. Also copies to Miss Ava B. Milam, a state officer charged with reporting the work to the national organization. Miss Milam has requested reports of the home economics work for the year and expresses the hope that response will be as general and ready as the importance of the matter demands.

POWER COMPANY FILES INJUNCTION

ASKS FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION RESTRAINING CITY FROM PLACING FRANCHISES ON BALLOT—ALLEGED FLAW

The California-Oregon Power Company, through its attorney, C. J. Ferguson, filed a complaint for an injunction against A. L. Leavitt, police judge, from further making preparations to place on the ballot of the two franchises in regard to the Keno Power Company being given a franchise to enter this city late yesterday. Judge Kuykendall issued the injunction and the merits of both sides will be argued late today before the court to ascertain whether or not there is grounds for making the injunction permanent pending a request stated in the complaint.

The complaint is based on Section 108 of the city charter, which states that all franchises shall first be placed in form of an ordinance and shall first be published twice in the city official paper. The complaint states that such action has not been taken in the instance of the initiative and referendum the Keno Power Company placed before the council several weeks ago, or on the competing franchise introduced in the council some time ago, and asks that the injunction be permanent until the proposed franchises are published in full. The complaint further declares that it will increase the cost to the people and taxable property, of which the California-Oregon Power Company is a holder in this state, and will not be legal.

Section 108 of the city charter further states such publication shall take place within a certain period before the final passage of the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the council and the approval of the mayor. It does not refer to initiative franchises before the people.

Under Section 58 of the city charter, applying to the initiative and referendum, the charter guarantees to the people all rights under this state law and the city council some time ago adopted an ordinance further relating to the state initiative and referendum law.

The pamphlets containing the two ordinances in full, which it is proposed shall be presented to the voters, are now in course of preparation, to be distributed to the voters of the city under the state initiative and referendum law. The state law does not require that ordinances shall be printed in a paper, but that they shall be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the voters.

The complaint of the power company is signed by Alex J. Rosborough, vice-president of the company.

The case is set for hearing late today before the circuit judge, when the city will be represented by R. C. Groesbeck, city attorney, the Keno Power Company by C. F. Stone, and the California-Oregon Power Company by C. J. Ferguson.

A permanent injunction would delay the presentation of these franchises before the people until after the election date set.

AMERICAN FIRMS ARE TAKEN OFF BLACKLIST

LONDON, April 27.—The foreign office announced today that all American firms have been removed from the blacklist.

ENGLISH TOWN IS SHELLED BY GERMAN BOATS

TWO KILLED AND THREE MORE ARE INJURED

Hargicourt Quarries Are Now Taken. French Advance Along the Line. Lloyd George Says the British Have Not Lost a Single Gun Since June, 1915, and Have Taken More Than Ten Prisoners to Every Man Lost.

LONDON, April 27.—It was officially announced today that German destroyers have bombarded Ramsgate, killing one man, one woman, and injuring three persons. Twenty-one houses and two stables were damaged.

"Every destroyer in the attack fired on Ramsgate," says the statement. "The fire was returned immediately and the enemy was driven off."

The British have captured Hargicourt quarries and the Germans are abandoning much equipment.

The French have advanced at Hurbis and Cerny and have taken several trenches in Noronvillieres.

Lloyd George, speaking today in Guild hall, declared that since June, 1915, the British have not lost a single gun, and have taken 400, and have captured ten prisoners to every man lost.

WATER USERS TO HOLD MEETING

SERIES WILL BE HELD AT HENLEY SCHOOL, MALIN, MERRILL AND OLENE, BEGINNING TOMORROW, SAYS SECRETARY

A series of meetings will be held at the following points on the Klamath project for the purpose of discussion of the irrigation district plan of organization, according to an announcement made today by A. E. Elder, secretary of directors of the Klamath Water Users' Association.

E. W. Burr, an attorney for the reclamation service, will be present, and will be able to give the water users full data in regard to the Federal Farm Loan Act and ruling of the Federal Farm Loan Board as to possibilities of securing loans under the Federal Farm Loan Act and some of the advantages to be secured by the organization of an irrigation district.

The members of the board of directors will be present at these meetings, as far as possible, and all water users are urged to be present.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Saturday night, April 28, 8 o'clock, Henley school.

Sunday afternoon, April 29, 2:30 o'clock, Malin hall.

Monday evening, April 30, 8 o'clock, Merrill opera house.

Tuesday evening, May 1, 8 o'clock, Olene school house.

BUT ONE ALIEN OFFERS HIS ARMS

IS A SECOND-HAND DEALER WITH AMERICAN PARTNER—OFFICERS ORDERED TO SEARCH NOW, OWNERS BEING LIABLE

So far, but one alien of a belligerent nation to American has presented himself or his arms at either the office of Sheriff Humphrey or Chief of Police Baldwin, as ordered by the United States government, in Klamath county.

In this one case the man happened to be a second-hand store dealer and has a quantity of arms in his possession. Furthermore, he has taken out his first naturalization papers, but since the war started is now unable to secure his other papers, and is temporarily still an alien.

He happens to have an American partner in his business and the situation has been taken up by the sheriff's office with the Federal district attorney at Portland to ascertain what course to pursue.

Orders have been issued by the government that now the time is up to surrender these arms or signal devices voluntarily, any aliens of a belligerent nation is subject to arrest and any such articles in his possession subject to confiscation and persons suspected of such having any arms in their possession are subject to search by city and county officials.

ONLY ONE REAL SESSION FIGHT

CALIFORNIA SOLONS ACCOMPLISH NOTHING REGARDING LIQUOR LEGISLATION AFTER A LOT OF FUSS

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—After a sixty-six day grind the Forty-second California legislature is expected to adjourn today or tomorrow sine die. This legislature will go down in history as one of little constructive work. The measures of real importance passed by the two branches could almost be counted on ten fingers. Two of the most important—land colonization and social insurance—were holdovers from the 1915 session.

Less than one-fifth of the bills introduced will go on the statute books. Close to 1800 proposed laws never reached the floor of either house.

There was only one real, genuine fight during the whole session—one that stirred the state from one end to another, and that brought on by the Rominger anti-saloon, anti-ardent liquor bill. After a spectacular fight in the senate, the bill was passed by that branch only to be beaten by the assembly in a fight equally as spectacular. Practically nothing was done by the legislature in the way of liquor regulation, though at the outset house legislation occupied the main spotlight.

Ell Nickerson Goes to Jail
Ell Nickerson, convicted and sentenced proprietor of a common nuisance in this city, who was fined \$300, costs, and one month in jail yesterday, was placed in jail last night and is still there following failure to secure a bond.

TULE LAKE LAND WINNERS' NAMES RECEIVED HERE

LAST NINE ON LIST ONLY ONES TO FILE ON TRACTS

List Includes Number of Local People Including An Attorney and Deputy Sheriff—Former Indian Agent Freer Draws a Lucky Number, and Many Farmers Throughout This Section Are Winners of Tracts.

The winners in the Tule Lake land drawing, held at the Lakeview land office this week and received by the Herald this afternoon through the Lakeview Examiner, is as follows:

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| Edward Knox | Richard Walsh |
| J. L. Jacobs | W. H. Robinson |
| V. J. Spolek | Engene Smith |
| G. A. Thoma | J. B. McCulley |
| A. C. Roberts | Vincent Sumner |
| J. R. G. Haynes | Ed Hamilton |
| Sarah A. Hutchins | R. W. Gregory |
| E. L. Elliott | Emil Sebelius |
| Joe Kollera | W. B. Freer |
| Louise M. Hatch | Rudolph Kilma |
| O. F. Glick | Will Crandall |
| G. W. Grace | G. C. McGuffin |
| I. R. Ernest | Chas. Stokes |
| Anna Rathif | J. E. Culbertson |
| T. S. Lynch | O. W. Robertson |
| W. H. Robinson | Rudolph |
| W. B. Allred | L. B. Bulaway |
| T. E. Griffith | |

The last nine applicants were the only ones to file on the tracts which they did, and accordingly received the lands without their names having to be drawn from the hat.

SUB WARFARE SAID SUCCESSFUL

APRIL WORK DECLARED TO BE BETTER THAN ANY OF OTHER MONTHS, ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES FROM AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Berlin dispatches say that the secretary of the German ministry of marine told the reichstag submarine committee that the submarine warfare is now having its most successful period of operations.

He declared that the successes during April have already equalled all previous months.

CONGRESS VOTES AGAINST ROOSEVELT'S DIVISION

- WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.
- Theo. Roosevelt's plan to raise a volunteer army to fight in Europe.
- France was defeated.
- House refused to pass.
- sentative Austin's amendment.
- permit the colonel to raise a division of volunteers, by a vote of 175 to 168.