

## MUCH TALK BUT NO AGREEMENT BY CONFERENCE

California-Oregon Power Co. Makes  
No Concessions to Property Owners  
Who Claim Link River Dam  
Will Cause Them Much Damage

After four hours discussion regarding the effect that the California-Oregon Power Company's Link River dam would have upon milling and agricultural operations on the Upper Lake and the amount of protection that sawmill owners and farmers might expect from the corporation, a conference of representatives of both sides at the White Pelican hotel yesterday broke up without approaching any agreement. Negotiations were not broken off, however, and hope is expressed by some of the conferees that basis has been laid for an understanding satisfactory to both sides at a later date.

The power company stands on its contract with the federal government for diversion and use of the waters of the Upper Lake and Link River which provides that the level of the lake may be raised to a level of 4143.03 feet above sea level, or lowered six feet below that mark according to whether the water is being stored for future use or being drawn off rapidly for use.

The normal level of the lake is somewhere around 4141.40 feet above sea level. The sawmill owners oppose a lowering of the lake waters, which they assert would leave their mill ponds and canals high and dry and practically close the lake to navigation of log rafts, if carried to the minimum allowed by the contract. They want assurance that the power company will protect them from such damage, bear the cost of dredging the ponds and canals, etc.

Agricultural interests, comprising some 70,000 acres of reclamation marsh lands, bordering the lake, on the other hand would suffer most if the level of the lake was raised and maintained at the maximum. They declare that the digging and draining cost that would be forced upon them should be borne by the power company.

The theory of all the protestants is that if the power concern by installing a permanent dam should interfere in either direction with the operations of the lake level as they occur under natural conditions they should pay the damages suffered by others from their acts.

Unless some compromise is reached the first operations toward installing a permanent dam, it is said, will be the signal for filing a host of injunction suits by the property owners menaced.

Those who took part in yesterday's conference were the Pelican Bay Lumber company, represented by C. Stone; the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, by Jack Kimball; the Aluma Lumber company, by Superintendent Egan; the Klamath Manufacturing company and the Lamm Lumber company, by W. H. Renner; the American Legion, which has an interest in the Upper Lake marsh lands, by J. H. Carnahan, and William Gannon and the California-Oregon Power company, by R. C. Osbeck and C. F. Ferguson attorneys.

## CANDY SALE TOMORROW

A candy sale is to be given at Edwin's Hardware Store tomorrow by the girls of the Klamath County High School. This sale is being given to raise money for the Armenian Relief Fund.

Before Christmas a bazaar is also to be given by the school girls, the proceeds of which will also go for this cause.

## LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

The Public Library will be closed tomorrow evening while the floor is being oiled.

## FRANCO-BRITISH TREATY SIGNED

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister and Sir Eric Crowe, the British under secretary of foreign affairs, last night exchanged ratification of the treaty guaranteeing British aid to France if Germany should attack her without provocation.

## RANCHER ACCUSED OF THREATENING LIFE OF WARDEN

Claude Bechdolt, Bonanza rancher, was bound over for action of the grand jury by Justice Chapman yesterday, as the result of alleged threats to kill George E. Gillette, deputy game warden a few days ago, when the officer remonstrated with him for killing quail out of season. The warden asserts that when he approached Bechdolt with the intention of inspecting his game bag, the latter drew a bead on him and threatened to "blow his head off."

Bechdolt is at liberty under a bond of \$1000.

## STREET CLAIMS ARE AUDITED

An auditing of claims of the Warren construction company for work on Pine, Market, Crescent, Canby and East streets by the street committee, reveals that on Pine street there is a nice little melon in the way of a surplus for division among property owners. The auditors found that the work had been performed for \$4000 less than the estimated cost for which bonds were issued. This surplus goes back to the people who were assessed to put the contract through.

Market street, although the bonds have not been sold, will have money enough from the issue to cover the construction cost, but on Crescent, Canby and East streets the cost of construction overruns the estimate considerably. The committee found the fund for the improvement about \$2000 short, but a number of assessments, where owners preferred immediate payment rather than stringing the payments over ten years, will be due at once and will bring the amount down to \$200 or \$300 more than the estimated cost.

The city can only pay up to the amount of the estimate. The overrun will have to be carried by interest, it is understood, until an added assessment is levied on the property affected.

## LECTURE FOR LIBRARY CLUB

The home economics branch of the Library club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the club room. Miss Fannie Virgil will give a paper and demonstration on "Milk and Its Food Value," especially emphasizing its caloric value. The lecture will be illustrated with concrete examples.

Following is the program for the year:

November: "Milk and Its Food Value"—Miss Fannie Virgil.  
December: "The Undernourished Child"—Mrs. B. C. Thomas.  
January: "Invalid Cookery and Diet for Small Children"—Mrs. Carnahan.  
February: "Child Psychology"—Mrs. Ludden.  
March: "Cooking of Meats"—Demonstration by Miss Daugherty.  
April: "Labor Saving Household Devices"—Miss Mears.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON.—Tonight and Saturday fair, except for probable rain in the northwest; moderate, southerly winds.

## GOVERNOR ASKS ALL OFFICERS TO LEND HELP

In a circular letter to district attorneys, mayors, sheriffs and chiefs of police, and all other executive and peace officers of the cities and counties of Oregon, Governor Ben W. Olcott asks united aid in apprehending all disloyalists and promises aid of the state in any situation that gets beyond the power of communities to control. The governor says:

"The nation has been forcibly and suddenly brought to realize, through the tragedy at Centralia, Washington, that the Industrial Workers of the World, the radicals, the agitators and any coming under the general category of 'reds' are a menace to the present and future peace and welfare of our country and of all its truly American and law abiding citizens."

When American citizens, but a short time relieved from duty in the service of their country, are shot down in cold blood by men who are actuated only by a spirit of hatred for our most holy and most sacred institutions, it is tantamount to a declaration of war and in the minds of our citizenry nothing short of treason.

Our protection lies in the machinery of the law. The execution and processes of that machinery rest with the executive office of the state and with you as arms of the governmental power. Our first duty is the protection of our country and of our homes. To secure that protection requires the utmost vigilance and an unswerving enforcement of our laws. The people of the state are depending upon us to root out the evils which are resulting from a propaganda too long tolerated.

I bespeak your heartiest cooperation in this as a duty of the highest patriotism.

I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to Chapter 12 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1919, this being an act defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage, and also to Chapter 95 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1911, being an act defining vagrancy.

In event a situation arises in any community of the state which may be considered beyond the power of the local authorities to cope with I earnestly request that the Executive Office of Salem be notified forthwith. Every power of the state machinery of government necessary

## LUMBERMEN OF DISTRICT TALK OVER PROBLEMS

A conference of lumbermen of this community was held yesterday at the White Pelican hotel, a questionnaire having been sent along them prior to the meeting, which formed the basis of a "round table" talk and took up the various problems which are confronting the lumbermen at the present time.

Major Berry, regional director of the internal revenue department, gave an interesting talk, and there was also a general discussion in which most of the men present participated.

Among those present at the gathering were R. P. Clark, of the Weed Lumber company; J. L. Murphy, of the Simonds Manufacturing company; A. Dwinell, of the Macdoel Lumber company; C. W. Betts and brother, E. T. Betts, of San Francisco; E. W. Elfendahl, of the White Pelican Lumber company; D. A. Painter, of the McCloud River Lumber company; A. Flynn, of the Chiloquin Lumber company, and L. T. Ray of San Francisco.

Mr. Betts was formerly of New York state, and this is his first trip to Klamath. He expressed himself as very much impressed and surprised at the wonderful undeveloped resources of the country and its features as a sportsman's paradise. He promises to come and visit this community more often in the future.

The entire party who attended the convention of lumbermen are delighted with the reception accorded them and the cordiality of the people of the community, as evidenced by the bunch of ducks with which most of them returned to their respective homes, the result of a trip in which the sportsmen of the party indulged.

and available will be set in motion to the end that our laws are enforced and the lives and property of our citizens safeguarded.

I also would greatly appreciate reports from any community of the state as to the possibility of trouble arising and as to the status of those who may be suspected of being allied with those forces which have avowedly started a reign of terror in direct defiance of the laws of our state and nation."

## BIG ARMY NEEDED FOR INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—State department officials, in discussing the Mexican situation today, disclosed the information that three years ago, during the Mexican crisis, the army general staff estimated that it would take an army of 450,000 men three years to establish complete intervention in Mexico by the United States.

## JAPANESE BUY 13,900 ACRES IN CROOK COUNTY

PRINEVILLE, Ore. Nov. 21.—George Shima, a Japanese of Stockton, California, long known as the potato king of California, is head of a company of his countrymen that has purchased 13,900 acres of land in Crook county, lying between Prineville and Powell Butte. The company plans to prepare 11,000 acres of potatoes and harvest a crop of 2000 acres in 1920.

The project is the largest potato enterprise started in central Oregon and the purchase is the first made by Japanese in Crook county. The land is covered with juniper and sagebrush and contracts for the clearing of land under irrigation ditches will be awarded at once.

The land is within eight miles of Prineville, which will be the ship-pingpoint for the crops.

## COAL SHORTAGE PINCHING HARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Bituminous operators served what is practically an ultimatum on miners' representatives here today, when they told them that yesterday's offer of 20 per cent increase in the day wage, with a 15 cent a ton bonus, was the utmost that could be offered. The miners went into conference immediately to consider the offer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The daily increasing coal shortage today is beginning to menace additional industries and threaten the nation's food supply, with further prospects of a sweeping curtailment of the passenger train service within the next twenty-four hours.

The immediate future of the steel industry is causing concern. Two big Chicago meat packing plants have about two weeks' supply of coal left. The shortage is also affecting other large manufacturing plants.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—George L. Johnson, district president of the United Mine Workers, today announced that the strike of soft coal miners in Colorado, ordered for tomorrow at midnight, had been called off in accordance with an injunction issued Thursday by the U. S. district court at Denver.

## CECELIAN SOCIETY TO GIVE BALL TONIGHT

Invitations have been issued by the Cecelian Choral society for a grand ball tonight at the White Pelican hotel. Splendid music, a good floor and the best entertainment of the season is promised. This is the first of a series of winter affairs planned by the society.

## PAYS \$25 FOR ASSAULT

Oliver Jefferson, resident of the Klamath reservation, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Chapman yesterday, for assault and battery. Jefferson attacked his wife, from whom he has been separated some time and who is seeking divorce, on Main street several nights ago, and knocked her down, according to the evidence.

## PEACE TREATY TO BE RATIFIED DECEMBER 1ST

American Senate's Failure to Agree on Ratification Will Have No Effect Upon Actions of Other Allied Powers, Says Bonar Law

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The supreme council today agreed upon December 1 as the date when the peace treaty with Germany will be formally ratified.

The American delegation is at 1 without instructions relative to its participation in the peace conference.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"The inability of representatives of the United States at Paris to deposit the ratification of President Wilson of the German treaty, at the same time the other powers file theirs, will not prevent the remaining allied and associated powers from proceeding to carry the treaty into effect," said Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, in the House of Commons today, in answer to numerous questions regarding the status of the treaty as the result of the American Senate's failure to ratify it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—President Wilson will take up the whole subject of the treaty of Versailles in his message to Congress December 1, it was announced officially today from the White House.

## EXAMINATION FOR BLY POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Bly, Oregon on December 13, 1919 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Bly, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$276 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

## DU FAULTS TO LIVE IN SOUTHERN CAL.

Edward DuFault left this morning on the train for Santa Ana, where he will join Mrs. DuFault and their three children, George, Helen and Florence, who have been there for some weeks.

The DuFaults have been residents of Klamath for a great many years. They own a large ranch in southern California and will probably make their home there for some time.

Miss Helen DuFault recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, but the latest reports are to the effect that she is recovering nicely therefrom.

