

COMMERCIAL CLUB DESTINY TO BE DECIDED

Meeting Tonight at City Hall Will Show Strength of Sentiment Behind Development Organization—Plenty Have Promised to Attend

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall the business men and citizens of this community will decide whether they wish to continue the activities of the Klamath Commercial club, or let the organization lapse.

For the last two years the organization has been maintained through the efforts of two men, Capt. J. W. Siemens, president, and Capt. Applegate, secretary, who have answered correspondence and attended to the routine details, so the organization has been kept in existence, but for all practical development purposes it has been lapsed, while the community was engaged in Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns and kindred war activities.

With the war over, leading business men think that it is time that the community was turning attention again to its own advancement problems and a campaign has been on foot for the last month to raise funds to hire a secretary, rent quarters, and start active operations again along all lines of community development.

So far only about \$3000 has been raised. Many persons think it inadvisable to start with less than twice that amount, and others have still broader ideas on the subject, according to a list of answers to questionnaires received by E. L. Elliott, chairman of the re-organization committee, whose report will be among the chief matters to be considered at tonight's meeting.

This meeting marks a turning point in civic development and it is considered highly important that everyone who has the interests of the community at heart should attend. There should be a large attendance in any event as every one who signed the pledges of membership and attached questionnaires that have been circulated promised to attend the first meeting and at least two other meetings each year. If all keep their obligation there will be a representative crowd.

POLAND RELIEF SHIPMENT HUGE

DANZIG, Dec. 1.—(By Mail).—More than 350,000 tons of foodstuffs and raw cotton have been shipped to Poland via Danzig from the United States since last February. For a time these supplies were arriving at the rate of 5000 tons daily. A shipment of 150 locomotives is expected soon.

The American relief administration for feeding European children directs its work in Poland from Danzig. John H. Lange of Seattle, Wash., and Capt. C. A. Abele, naval attaché at Warsaw, are in charge. Mr. Lange told the Associated Press correspondent that in Poland alone the American relief administration was now feeding about 1,000,000 children.

"We expect," he said, "to do some relief work in Germany before long, especially here in Danzig. There is very little milk in this district for children, and meat, sugar and fats are also scarce."

"Danzig will soon be a free city and, as Poland's port, is more Polish than German. At the present time the German government bears the expense of importing most of the foreign foodstuffs and sells it at a price which the people can afford to pay. This arrangement will cease soon, and I think there will be urgent need then of our help."

INSURANCE BILL ENACTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House bill increasing the war risk insurance allowances of American soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war was passed today by the Senate with amendments requested by the American legion. The House is expected to accept the Senate amendments and the enactment of the measure before today's recess is deemed a certainty.

EXTRADITION OF FORGER LIKELY

The matter of securing extradition papers for Fred Ford, alias William King, alias Clifford Bush, held by the San Francisco police on charges of having victimized banks in Oregon and California, including the First State & Savings Bank of Klamath Falls, with forged checks, has been turned over to Wm. A. Duncan, district attorney, by the local bank. A telegram was received by the bank yesterday, confirming the Associated Press report published in the Herald, and evidently the police are certain they have the right man.

The district attorney said this morning, that his office had telegraphed the San Francisco officers for further particulars, in order to fully establish the identity of the prisoner, before asking Governor O'cott to issue a requisition for Ford's extradition in order that he may stand trial here.

BRAZIL'S WOMEN ARE PROGRESSING

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 11. (By Mail).—An ambitious program for the enlargement of the field of intellectual, moral, commercial and political activity for the women of Brazil, through campaigns to be inaugurated by the recently organized Alliance Feminina, is announced by Sendora Amelia Rodrigues, poet of the state of Bahia and a leader in the feminist movement. Sendora Rodrigues, who is now in this city to establish headquarters of the new organization, declares the Alliance already has many adherents among Brazilian society, both in the Federal capital and in the Brazilian states.

Telling of the plans of the Alliance, she said:

"The Alliance is a Catholic institution. Within the limits of Catholic principles, it will promote the education and instruction of women, the enlargement of her field of moral and intellectual activity, the propaganda in defense of women's legitimate rights and collective interests, special culture by means of schools of domestic economy and allied household sciences. It will work also to purify the theatre, the cinema, literature and family customs."

"It will develop the spirit of patriotism; it will stimulate protection for the worker, above all for the women and children. It will work for the creation of libraries, reading rooms and healthful recreation, for civil and commercial equality and for other feminist ideas. Its sphere of action will be the school, the lecture hall and the press. It will be non political."

BAVARIAN POPULATION

MUNICH, Nov. 28.—(By Mail).—The census just completed fixes the population of Bavaria at 7,044,373, being an increase of 150,000 over the figures for 1909. The inhabitants of the city of Munich were found to number 622,500, showing an increase of 26,000 for the same period.

NEW HUNTING GROUNDS



CITY IS BEHIND IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS RED CROSS SEALS

Tomorrow workers for the Red Cross Christmas seal sale of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association expect to clean up the campaign in this city. Seals are on sale in local stores and Boy Scouts and high school girls will solicit streets and residences as they did last Saturday.

While a number of other places report completion of their quotas, Klamath Falls lacks about \$75 of the \$300 quota, Mrs. J. H. Garrett, county chairman, said today. She asks for general support tomorrow to put Klamath Falls over the top with the rest of them.

The county quota is \$600. The work of raising the \$300 outside the city is in the hands of the school teachers and pupils, who report directly to headquarters. The amount raised outside the city, therefore, has not been reported.

Five cents each from every man and woman and child in the county would fill the quota. When it is considered that some persons have bought five dollars worth of seals and the quota is still incomplete it will be seen that the burden is very unequally distributed.

MORE AUTOMOBILES.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. Nov. 19. (By Mail).—One of the chief motor construction companies of this town having increased its capital to \$15,000,000 is re-organizing and extending its works with a view to the mass production of three models, a light car, a touring car and a six-cylinder car. It is planned to turn out 20,000 cars each year.

COURT REFUSES TO RETURN MONEY

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—(By Mail).—An American alien in Ireland who sued the commissioner of police to recover 214 pounds taken from him when he was arrested in Ireland for illegal drilling of Irishmen has failed to collect his claim.

William Pedlar had fought on the side of the Sinn Fein in the rebellion of Easter week, 1916, having been stationed inside the postoffice. He was afterward arrested and deported, but returned to Ireland and was engaged in military training when he was arrested and the money confiscated.

The case was taken before the King's bench which unanimously decided against him. Pedlar's counsel had claimed that his client as a friendly alien was under protection of the King, but Justice Dodd, who presided, pointed out that a man who had seized the King's postoffice and fought against the King's troops had no right to such protection.

WORLD LEAGUE OF RELIGIONS PLANNED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By Mail).—At a recent meeting at which the Bishop of Kensington, the chief rabbi, and representatives of denominations other than the Church of England, Buddhism, Hinduism, Mahomedanism and other creeds spoke, it was decided to form a society for the promotion of a league of religions.

The aim of the society is to organize the spiritual forces of the world for the promotion of universal righteousness, brotherhood, and peace, both national and international.

\$2,000,000 IS ADDED TO 1920 TAX LEVY

SALEM, Dec. 19.—The state 1920 tax levy is \$4,391,000, State Tax Commissioner Lovel announced today. This estimate is based on the 1919 tax roll. The 1920 levy is nearly \$2,000,000 in excess of the constitutional 6 per cent tax limitation above the preceding year's expenditures, which excess was authorized by the people at a special election last June.

BIG DREDGE IS MAKING SLOW TRIP

Its a long way to Tipperary but that is a short trip alongside the journey from Merrill to Klamath Falls on the big dredge which is being moved to the Upper Klamath Lake for the use of Doak and Brown in the reclamation of the Upper Lake marsh lands on the west side of the Lake. The big structure which has been used by the Reclamation Service in the Merrill district has been on the road since the first of the month, according to the crew, and its speed has been slower than the wheels of justice. Its ponderous movements will be halted at Shipington for a time, while it is undergoing repairs and it will not be taken to its final destination until the ice breaks up in the spring.

EXTENSION CLASSES SPREAD EDUCATION.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 19.—Registrants in the extension division of the university range from a lonely trapper in the wilds of Klamath county, fifty miles from a railroad, to college professors and 132 teachers in public schools. There are 500 persons taking advantage of correspondence work from the campus division of the extension department and 505 are registered with the Portland branch.

BIG MEN SCARCE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Albert Stanley, a former president of the Board of Trade, has stated that there were plenty of positions vacant with salaries of \$25,000, to \$50,000 a year, but the great difficulty was to find men capable of filling the bill. It was quite easy to find men for positions of \$2,500 \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year.

MEXICAN RENTS HIGH.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—House rents in Mexico City are four times higher than in the United States, according to figures issued recently by the Department of Commerce and Industry. Newspapers commenting on such high prices say that there has been a fifty percent increase in rents in the past two years.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Saturday occasional rain in west; fair in east, moderate southerly winds.

MUSICIAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera company, died here this morning of pneumonia.

MOB FAILS IN PLOT TO KILL IRISH VICEROY

Rifle Shot Pierces Car and Stray Bullets Kill Two but Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Escapes Without Injury

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock today to assassinate Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, while he was driving along a road on the outskirts of the city. Lord French escaped uninjured, but a civilian was killed by a stray shot, and a policeman was also killed.

Several shots are said to have been fired by the assailants of the viscount's party. The military attendants promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was killed.

A number of ambulances were immediately rushed to the scene of the shooting. The indications are that the assailants of the vice-regal party fired from ambush in a nearby field as the governor's car was passing along the road. The first shot fell in the road in front of the car and another pierced the back. One bomb exploded, tearing a big hole in the road, and portions of another bomb were found.

Policeman Loughlin, who was talking with a civilian as Lord French passed, was killed during the shooting; it is understood by the civilian with whom he was talking.

STEAMER SINKS; TWO SCORE LOST

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British freighter, Manxman, were drowned yesterday when the ship foundered in mid ocean, according to a wireless intercepted by the Camperdown station today. About twelve survivors of the vessel are aboard the steamer, British Isles, due in New York Monday.

Misfortune is also believed to have overtaken the coastwise steamer, Louisa Maud, a British tanker having reported picking up some of her crew.

FROST PLAYS PRANKS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 19.—The pranks played here by Jack Frost around the various buildings and laboratories, has caused the dismissal of the school at an earlier date than scheduled.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH TAKES BRIDE HERE.

Frank L. Mendanca, formerly of Modesto, Cal., and Miss Hazel McCormick, a popular young lady of the Keno section, where she has many friends and relatives, were married last night by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence at the pastor's residence. They expect to make their home on one of the irrigated farms near Modesto.

LEGION DANCE DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The first of a series of public dances to be given this winter by Klamath post of the American legion took place at the Houston Opera House last night. The affair was very successful. Nearly eighty couples attended.

EGG PRICES DROP SIX TO TEN CENTS, CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Increased receipts caused the wholesale price of eggs to drop from six to ten cents on the local market today. First quality sold for 7 cents, a six-cent drop. Ordinary qualities dropped ten cents.

ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS—UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

