

SPORTSMEN TO BUILD MACHINE AS PROTECTION

Recognition of Situation Created by Overthrow of Fish and Game Commission Starts Movement for Association's Re-organization.

Sportsmen of the community will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall for the purpose of reorganizing the local sportsmen's association, which, lacking cause for any activity during the last two years of smooth and successful administration of fish and game affairs in Klamath county, has been dormant.

The existing situation in regard to the State Fish and Game commission, however, has roused sportsmen to the need for immediate and organized effort and it is probable that the organization will be overhauled and put in fighting trim tonight, in order that concerted action may be taken, if necessary, when the proposed bills for a change in the state commission's personnel and system come before the state legislature which convenes in special session at Salem, January 12.

Local sportsmen are universally indignant at the minority attempt to overthrow a system that has successfully administered fish and game affairs, and view uneasily the avowed intentions of the western side of the Cascades to dominate the new commission, which may leave this county without representation and go far to undo all the work that has been accomplished along conservation and propagation lines during the last few years.

As one of the few remaining wild game areas and perhaps the best remaining trout territory in the country, Klamath county is seriously interested in the manner of administration of fish and game affairs by the state. As older and better known localities are hunted and fished out, the rapidly dwindling area where there is really good hunting and fishing benefits accordingly. The attractions that Klamath county offers the sportsman is one of its big assets, attracting the outdoor lovers from all over the country, who come and see, not only the fish and game, but the timber agricultural and other resources as well, and either stay permanently, or go away and spread far and wide the news of Klamath county's attractiveness.

In this respect the question of conserving and increasing the community's fish and game supply is a question of interest not alone to sportsmen but to every one interested in the development of the community, and specially to those directly benefiting from the tourist trade.

During the last three years, investigators assert, the lakes and streams of Montana, Wyoming and other game states have been greatly depleted of trout by anglers from all parts of the continent, who find, by the growing use of the automobile, easy access to formerly remote territories. This depletion will naturally turn the tide of tourists to new fields, of which Klamath is one of the few remaining, and it is extremely important that the control of the sporting assets of the state be vested in men who, while welcoming the visiting sportsmen, will still regulate matters so that the streams will not be fished out, nor the forest game exterminated in the first onrush.

It is probable that the effort of tonight's meeting will be directed chiefly toward perfecting a working organization and have it in readiness for any necessity for action that may arise after the convention of the legislature.

SOCIALISTS SCORE N. Y. LEGISLATORS FOR ACTION
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the New York socialist party today demanded that the state assembly redeem its franchise to the thousands of voters of the state who voted the Socialist ticket, by immediately revoking its disgraceful, autocratic action in suspending five Socialist assemblymen yesterday at Albany.

SEVEN MEXICAN TOWNS WIPED OUT BY QUAKE.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Seven towns near Teocloa have been overwhelmed by earthquake and a great lake of water covers their former sites, according to a message received today from Teocloa through Vera Cruz. Thirty-four bodies had been recovered up to the time the message was filed at Teocloa.

MARRIED ON COUNTY LINE

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 9.—A wedding ceremony started in 1919 and concluded in 1920 and solemnized on the boundary line of Butte and Tehama counties, united in marriage Miss Thelma Fitzpatrick, graduate of Chico Normal, and A. Knight, local contractor.

The scene of the wedding was shifted because of an accident to the carefully laid plans of the couple to keep the wedding a secret. Knight journeyed to Red Bluff with Miss Fitzpatrick on December 31st and secured a marriage license. He returned to Chico, where the license was presented to Rev. William Lee shortly after 11 p. m., with the request that the perform the ceremony.

The pastor informed Knight that he could not be married in Butte county because the license had been issued in Tehama. Taking Mrs. Lee aboard as a witness the party, at Knight's suggestion, started back to the line that divides Butte and Tehama counties, sixteen miles north of Chico. Knight stopped the machine on the line and the bumper of the auto served as an altar rail while Reverend Lee stood on the Butte County line and the principals just over in Tehama county and took the marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of H. Fitzpatrick, Klamath Falls lumberman. Since graduating from the Chico Normal she has been teaching at Vina.

FLAG DESECRATION CHARGE ON TRIAL

The trial of Dan Brosnan, Merrill sheepman, on a misdemeanor charge of desecrating the United States flag, growing out of a Christmas street fight at Merrill between Brosnan and others on one side and John Denehy on the other, is on trial in Justice Chapman's court today. Witness at the recent assault and battery hearing, which Brosnan, Dave Green and D. J. C. Murphy were bound over to the grand jury, testified that Brosnan used vile language connection with the flag during the quarrel with Denehy.

The hearing of Maurice Keene, charged with assisting in the assault on Denehy, has been continued until next week. J. H. Carnahan is defending Keene, while F. H. Mills and C. F. Stone are associated in the defense of Brosnan. The prosecution is directed by District Attorney Duncan.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The "Missionary Pageant", to be given at the Christian church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, is the result of a great deal of labor in preparation by the Woman's Missionary Society, and they are hoping that their efforts will be unrequited by a good attendance.

A well-trained male chorus will be an attraction. The singers have been earnestly preparing for the occasion and will present a performance well worth hearing.

VALUABLE CARGO

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—A shipment of 120,000 gallons of whiskey, valued at approximately \$6,200,000, was started on a train of twenty-two cars toward New York and Philadelphia.

Each car had two well armed men aboard.

FIRE DESTROYS PERKINS' HOME AND DAIRY

Fire, believed to have started from a stove, this afternoon burned the residence of W. E. Perkins, proprietor of the Perfection Dairy at Fifth and D streets, to the ground, and at 2:45 o'clock the flames were threatening to totally destroy the milk storage and bottling plant, which is in the same building, despite the efforts of the fire department to save it.

With the exception of a few pieces of furniture, the contents of the house were all destroyed. The firemen were hampered, it was reported, in their efforts to save the milk plant by lack of pressure.

About two years ago Mr. Perkins lost his barn by fire. The new barn which he built stands at a distance from the house and it was believed that the fire-fighters would prevent the flames from spreading to it. The loss of the residence and plant will mean a loss of at least \$2,000.

SOVIET ARK HAS CROSSED ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The "soviet ark", Buford, with its cargo of radical aliens deported from the United States, is about to enter the Kiel canal, according to official dispatches received here today. While still refusing to divulge the destination of the ship, officials said that a very good guess might be ventured since the passage through the canal had become known. It was believed the Buford would go to Riga and discharge her passengers for transportation across Livonia into soviet Russia.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, fair; continued cold; easterly winds.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID DEPORTEES' FAMILIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The government has definitely decided to aid the families of deported radical aliens, the attorney general's office announced today. Action in this direction will be taken purely as a humanitarian measure and not because of any obligations to extend aid.

BRYAN'S VIEW IN OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's decision that the League of Nations should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referendum" and William J. Bryan's contention that the Democratic party cannot go before the country on the question, but should accept such compromises "as may be possible", are twin surprises of the convulse of Democratic party chieftans, which found its climax at the Jackson Day dinner last night.

The President's message made no mention of a third term announcement or impending retirement to private life, as many predicted it would. Bryan's speech, taking issue with the President, was accompanied by a statement that he was not speaking as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Senators disagreed widely today as to the probable effect on the Senate treaty situation of President Wilson's Jackson Day letter, urging that the question of treaty ratification be carried into the Presidential campaign. Among Democrats it was generally declared that the letter had not changed the situation at all, and that an effort to reach an agreement on compromise reservations would continue.

C. OF C. COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN WORK

A meeting of the soliciting committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce was held last night, and plans laid for a canvass of the community, early next week to increase the fund for the reorganization committee reported that their efforts had raised nearly \$3800, and the name Klamath County Chamber of Commerce was adopted instead of the title, Klamath Commercial club. The new committee was appointed to continue the work of securing memberships. On account of the holidays there has been a postponement of action for a couple of weeks, but they will enter in earnest next week upon the task of giving the organization the final boost which will place it on its feet.

BERGER'S APPEAL SET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hearing of the appeal of Victor Berger, convicted of interfering with the draft, was set today by the Circuit Court of Appeals for February 19.

OFFICIALS DECLARE STEEL STRIKE ENDED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Organizers and international union had interested in the national wide steel strike, are in receipt of an official order today from the national strike committee calling off the strike. Action which resulted in the order was taken by the committee last night.

BANK OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Annual meetings of the Malin State Bank and the First State & Savings Bank were held here last evening and the incumbent sets of officers in both institutions were re-elected for another year.

The First State & Savings bank now has 15 persons, including officers, actively employed in the bank. Reports for the year showed a highly prosperous condition and steady growth. Deposits during 1919 reached a maximum of \$1,600,000. The officers of the First State & Savings bank are: J. W. Siemens, president; Ed Bloomingcamp, G. W. Mattern, A. Epperson and George T. Baldwin, vice-presidents; John Siemens, Jr., vice-president and cashier. The appointive positions are filled by R. Mitchell, Louis Boidischar, assistant cashiers; Roy Orem, H. J. Dwyer, tellers; Fred A. Baker, note teller, and Mrs. Etta L. Paddock, assistant note teller.

The officers of the Malin State bank are: J. W. Siemens, president; A. Kalina, vice-president; Louis Boidischar, cashier; J. W. Siemens, John Siemens, Jr., A. Kalina, El Bloomingcamp and L. Boidischar, directors.

Telegraph Tabloids

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—The two infant children of L. A. Samuels, Standard Oil warehouseman, were burned to death when their home burned this morning. The mother went to a neighbor's house, leaving the children unaided. When she returned the home was in flames and firemen were unable to effect a rescue.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Jan. 9.—A revolution is likely to follow in the wake of prohibition, according to the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster Chapel, London, who is visiting here. "Whenever a great country banishes strong drink it must prepare for a revolution," he declared from the pulpit.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9.—Undesirables deported from the United States on the transport, Buford, will probably be landed at Hango, Finland, then proceed to Russia by rail under a strong guard, it was said here today.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—The aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was inaugurated today when Pilot Walter J. Smith left Grand Park carrying 400 pounds of mail and a package of meat, which will be served at the banquet to General Pershing in Omaha, tonight.

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 9.—Twenty persons lost their lives when the tug Lepluvier sank between Toulon and Marseilles with all aboard, according to advices received yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The "spitball" has been barred from the Pacific Coast baseball league, Chas. Graham, manager of the San Francisco club, announced yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—Maud Powell, well known violinist, died at a hotel here yesterday. She suffered a breakdown at a concert night before last.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—To conserve paper, the Los Angeles Examiner reduced its size from eight to seven columns. The eight-column size will be resumed when the paper shortage is less acute.

BUSINESS MEN OFFER TO AID IN CENSUS TAKING

Importance of Securing Full Enrollment of the City's Population in the Present Census Will Be Topic of Tonight's Meeting.

Realizing the importance of securing a full enumeration of the city's population during the present census, the Business Men's Association at their meeting tonight at the White Pelican hotel, will attack the census problem and lay plans for extending all possible aid to the enumerators.

The law requires the completion of the census within incorporated towns and cities, two weeks from the date of starting, which means that Klamath Falls must be thoroughly covered by next Friday. The rural districts have a month to complete returns.

It is also a requirement of the law governing the census that the official enumerators appointed shall actually do the work, but telegraphic communication was established with W. A. Terrell, district census supervisor, at Wasco, today, with a view to having aides appointed by the Business Men's association, who will assist the federal enumerators in every way, except the actual clerical work of enumeration. These aides will be paid by the Business Men's association, if their offer of assistance is accepted, but all credit for the listing of names will go to the official enumerators, who actually write the names.

The census figures of 1920 will stand as the population estimate of Klamath Falls for ten years to come and will be the basis for federal appropriation for public buildings and works, and in numerous other ways will serve to help or hinder community advancement, according to whether the enumeration is complete or only partially complete.

The important bearing which the 1920 census will have on the development of the community in the next few years is recognized by the Business Men's association, and they will discuss ways and means of assistance fully at tonight's meeting, which is called for 8:30 o'clock.

G. W. Fairfield, representing District Supervisor Terrell, who came here to speed up the local work of census taking, left this morning. He will probably carry back a personal report to the supervisor, but in the meantime the time limit for completion of the census is growing short, and immediate co-operation from every citizen and organization is necessary in order to get a full enrollment of the city's population.

T. D. Case was appointed by Mr. Fairfield as enumerator in Ward No. 5, and went to work today. There was no appointment in this ward up to this time.

Mrs. Frank Morris is working in Wards 1 and 2, and Mrs. Anna Watson is the enumerator in Wards 3 and 4.

SIXTY CENT WOOL IS EXPECTED BY GROWERS.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9.—Sixty-cent wool is expected in Montana this coming season, wool growers declare, and the price may go beyond that figure. The sheepmen say they must have 60 cents to come out even, as their expenses have mounted steadily and the last season was not a profitable one for the industry in this state.

Advices from buyers agree that at least 60 cents may be expected.

DISCOVER EVIDENCE OF FORMER RACE.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Workmen employed in driving a new gallery in a gold mine at Charlotte Plains, in Victoria, Australia, have made an astonishing discovery. At a depth of three hundred feet below ground they have come upon pieces of timber, perfectly preserved, which have every appearance of having been sawed and shaped by the hand of man.

