

RELIEF DRIVE IS COMMENCED

Plans for conducting Klamath county's campaign for Armenian relief were laid last night at a meeting of workers at the Rex cafe, and the drive is now under way. The county is asked to contribute a minimum of \$2,500, of which the share of Klamath Falls will be about one-half.

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence and Arthur Wilson have charge of the campaign, the former taking the city and the latter the remainder of the county.

Different branches of business, religious and industrial activity were represented and all promised to lend active aid in conducting the campaign.

Dr. Fred Westerfeld said he would endeavor to enlist the support of American Legion members; R. H. Dunbar and Percy Wells promised the support of the grade and high schools, Miss Twyla Head of the country schools; John Parker of the labor council; and others promised to assist in every way possible.

Personal solicitation will be made and receptacles for collections placed in various stores and business houses. It is hoped to put the campaign through this week, cleaning up completely early next week in the city. In the country the drive will cover two or three weeks.

The need of food and clothing for the starving Armenian children was graphically portrayed last night by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence and the Rev. C. F. Trimble, Christian pastor. One of the statements made will be brought home by solicitors in the campaign in the display of an eight-ounce bottle of rice grains, the daily ration of an Armenian child.

Those present at the meeting were: F. C. Trimble and E. P. Lawrence, churches; Ed Vannice, Arthur Wilson, A. E. Whitmore, O. D. Burke and A. M. Collier, business and banking; R. H. Dunbar, Percy Wells and Miss Twyla Head, schools; Frank B. Robinson, president of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Lena Guest, and Miss Ivo McLaughlin; Dr. Fred Westerfeld of the American Legion; John Parker, president of the central labor council.

At an assembly of high school students this morning, addressed by the Rev. Mr. Trimble and Rev. Mr. Lawrence, \$153.41 was subscribed by the students, of whom 110 contribute one dollar each, or more.

The pastors also addressed the American Legion last night in the interests of the work.

POISON MIXED FOR SQUIRREL CAMPAIGN

Six tons of poisoned grain for use in the county wide squirrel eradication campaign have been mixed, reports County Agricultural Agent Thomas. The grain is being sacked as fast as it dries, and will be distributed to farmers from various convenient centers or may be had by calling on the county agent at his office here.

Definite announcement of the dates of community drives will be announced later, after a meeting has been held and plans are arranged.

COLUMBUS' EGG TRICK OUTDONE

LONDON, Feb. 19. (By Mail).—So struck were the congregation at a church here with an illustration by the minister that they doubled his stipend.

The minister was preaching on the high cost of living and exhibiting a basket with 48 eggs in it said:

"This is what a predecessor of mine got for a shilling 75 years ago."

Next he showed another basket containing two dozen eggs. "This," he said, "the next minister purchased for a shilling 35 years ago."

"Today," he went on, "I get two eggs for my shilling."

NOVEL WEDDING GIFT
NEWARK, Eng., Feb. 22. (By Mail).—When College Leader, a well-known racehorse trainer, was married recently, Sir Ernest Paget presented him with a truckload of hay as a wedding gift.

SIMS CHARGES HEAVY TOLL TO NAVAL DELAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The failure of the navy department to fully co-operate in the war during the first six months after America's entry cost half a million lives, half a million tons of shipping and \$15,000,000,000, and prevented a victory over the Germans in July, 1918, Rear Admiral Sims told the senate investigating committee today.

Sims presented documentary evidence in support of his charges of delay against the department.

SHEEP MEN WILL MEET INSPECTOR

Sheepmen have planned a meeting at Merrill, Wednesday evening, March 17, at which a conference will be held with Dr. H. E. Armstrong, the federal livestock inspector, now stationed here, in regard to ways for handling the scabies situation in Klamath county.

In view of the proposed quarantine and general dipping of all sheep at the shearing pens, every sheep raiser is deeply interested in the definite action that the state and federal authorities will decide to take.

Dr. Armstrong is very anxious to have the advice and co-operation of the wool growers before any radical steps are taken. His view of the necessity of quick action, however, is expressed in a sentence in a letter to the wool growers' association, which says:

"The situation is serious and prompt action is imperative."

DIVORCE SUITS HEARD

Testimony was taken in the circuit court yesterday afternoon in the divorce actions of A. L. Bruley against Elsie Bruley, and Evelyn Hurd against Floyd Hurd. The first suit was brought on the grounds of desertion. Cruelty was charged in the second. A decision will be forthcoming when the transcripts of testimony have been prepared and submitted to the court.

Telegraph Tabloids

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Allied governments will receive no further loans from the United States government, Secretary Houston announced today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—A peace time army of 289,000 enlisted men and 17,820 officers was today approved by the house, which refused to amend the re-organization bill so as to fix the maximum strength at 226,000 men and 14,200 officers.

ELKHART, Ind., Mar. 10.—Lieutenant Clayton Stoner of Chicago, government airplane mail carrier, was burned to death when his airplane fell near Paris, Indiana, today.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Mar. 10.—Army aviators are dropping bombs on an ice jam in the Susquehanna river in an attempt to dislodge it today.

MIAMI, Mar. 10.—Charles Sims, pilot, and Mechanicians Earl and Blanchard of New York were killed when their airplane crashed to earth here last night.

EL PASO, Mar. 10.—Joseph Williams, captured last Thursday and held for ransom by Villa, has been freed, according to a telegram received from him today.

SEATTLE, Mar. 10.—An influenza epidemic is reported among scores who stampeded to the Katalla oil fields when the oil leasing bill was signed. The coastguard cutter Algonquin has left Juneau with medicines and doctors.

OTTAWA, Mar. 10.—Agitation for the retirement of Premier Borden's coalition government collapsed today when the house of commons voted confidence in the premier by a majority of 34.

FARMERS AND LABOR CONTROL LEGISLATURE

TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 10.—Widespread interest attended the opening of the legislature of the Province of Ontario here yesterday in view of the fact that the new assembly is a preponderantly "farm and labor" government, committed to public ownership or control of railways and water transportation, telephone, telegraph and express systems and projects for the development of national power and the coal mining industry.

Ontario, which has led politically in the movement of the farmers to governmental power, is not so much of an agricultural province, relatively speaking, as the great grain-growing provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where the old-line Liberals are still in power. It is on the contrary, much of a manufacturing region. Notwithstanding this, the United Farmers of Ontario won 45 of the 111 seats at the general elections on October 30 and by coalition with 11 labor members, the agriculturists obtained a slim majority to control the legislature. The cabinet of Premier Drury is composed of eight farmers, two laborites and one lawyer—there had to be one lawyer for the attorney generalship.

The development of the farmers' political organization has proceeded steadily since 1914 when a small group met in a farm house near Toronto and organized the First Farmers' Co-operative Society. It was announced that the organization would confine itself to commercial enterprises but it soon became a political factor.

The farmers' platform approves the League of Nations and favors the "development of the British Empire along the lines of partnership between nations free and equal."

It urges the reduction of Canada's huge national debt by development of her "natural resources." It also denounces the protective tariff as "the most wasteful and costly method ever designed to raising public revenue," adding that "Great Britain's financial strength during the war was due to her free trade policy which enabled her to draw her supplies freely from every quarter of the globe and consequently to undersell her competitors in the world's market."

It also recommends the acceptance of the Reciprocity Treaty offered to Canada by the United States in 1911. In addition the platform aims to set in motion a basis of commerce which, in five years, would result in complete free trade with Great Britain.

FORMER RESIDENT TAKES LEAP YEAR BRIDE

Mahlon Landis, a brother of Mrs. Leo Houston of this city and a former resident here, was married Leap Year Day at Lakewood to Miss Helen Smith of Portland. They will make their home at Summer Lake. Mr. Landis saw lengthy service in the army overseas and was discharged last year. His parents, with whom he made his home in Klamath Falls, are now in Oakland, Cal.

NEW COURT HOUSE JANITOR

John Fountain, janitor at the courthouse for the past six years, has resigned and his place is filled by L. M. Hammen. This is one case where living costs and wage demands did not figure. Mr. Fountain discovered that the work was pretty stiff for a "boy of his age," and concluded that having given the job a fair trial he would seek something easier. He has made a lot of friends during his period of efficient and faithful service, who will miss him from the county building.

RAISE STANDARD OF REVOLT IN EGYPT

LONDON, Mar. 10.—A Cairo dispatch says that 52 members of the Egyptian legislative assembly met at the house of Said Zagloul Pasha, who headed the Egyptian mission to the Paris peace conference, and adopted a resolution proclaiming the independence of Egypt and Sudan.

ADVISES USE OF OREGON'S MAPLE "BUSH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The sugar shortage and the approach of "sugar weather" lead Department of Agriculture experts to make the statement that many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states, in the eastern and north-eastern part of the United States, are overlooking opportunities to secure maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost.

While Americans commonly think of the maple sugar industry as confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" in the region extending as far south as North Carolina and Tennessee and westward to northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota as well as in Washington and Oregon. In a good season a tree 15 inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of sirup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar.

Discovery was made by government investigators of many groves of sugar maples in North Carolina, one of which is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners being unaware of the value of the trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had begun cutting them for lumber at an average return of less than \$1.00 a tree. Last season, upon suggestion of government experts, these groves were tapped and yielded sirup that sold for \$4.00 a gallon. Revelation of the potential value of the groves induced the owners to plan more extensive operations for this spring.

This year's flow of sap is expected by experts to be more satisfactory than last year. The maple sugar and sirup industry is distinctly American and offers good commercial opportunities, government experts say, for those who engage in it systematically, as the demand for both sirup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

I. W. W. CASE MAY REACH JURY SAT.

MONTESANO, Mar. 10.—Continuation by the state of rebuttal testimony in the case of alleged I. W. W. members accused of the murder of Warren Grimm brought out further evidence that the American Legion men did not break ranks and start toward the I. W. W. hall during the Centralia Armistice Day parade until after several shots had been fired.

The prosecution expects to complete its rebuttal today. The defence rebuttal will begin tomorrow. Both sides expect the case to reach the jury Saturday noon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE PLANNED

Arrangements have been completed for a big dance on St. Patrick's Day at the Moose hall. It is to be under the auspices of the Emerald Dancing club. It is the initial dance of this newly-formed organization and it is the intention of the promoters to make the event such an enjoyable one as to guarantee the success of all such dances as may be given in the future under their auspices. In the past the dances given on St. Patrick's Day have been unusually successful, and it is anticipated that this one will eclipse them all.

TAX STATEMENTS READY

The tax collector's office is now prepared to furnish tax statements to the tax payers of Klamath county for the 1920 taxes.

Tax payers are urged to write or call at the office for their tax statements, so that they will have ample time to look them over and any necessary changes can be made before taxes become delinquent. April 5 is the latest date that payment, without interest, can be accepted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE G. O. P. DELEGATES FOR WOOD

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 10.—Today's returns from yesterday's presidential primary elections show a solid Republican delegation pledged to vote for Leonard Wood, and a Democratic delegation which is generally regarded as favorable to Herbert Hoover, and including three district delegates pledged to him.

U. C. HEAD WILL BE INSTALLED

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 10.—An international aspect is to be given the fifty-fifth Charter Day ceremonies at the University of California March 23 when Dr. David P. Barrows will be formally inaugurated as president.

Leading universities throughout the west and in the far east have been invited to send representatives to participate in "the induction into office of the highest administrative responsibility of a man who has been long and widely identified with the higher educational interests and international relations of the many people who border the Pacific ocean."

The universities to which invitations were sent include British Columbia, the national universities of the Hispanic-American countries facing on the Pacific and all of the western states. Invitations were cabled to the universities and colleges of Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Java and the imperial universities of China, Indo-China and Japan.

The marching groups in the Charter Day procession will be made up according to nationality, each group carrying the banner of its country.

LEGION POST TAKES IN SEVENTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Seventeen new members were admitted to the American Legion at the regular meeting of Klamath post last night. There was a good attendance and a considerable amount of routine business transacted.

Arrangements were made for publicity for the O. A. C. Cadet Band, a musical organization composed entirely of ex-service men, which will give concerts in Klamath Falls two days, March 22 and 23, during its tour of southern Oregon.

SIGNATURES AFFIXED TO ENTERPRISE SECURITIES

The \$40,000 Enterprise irrigation district bond issue has been signed by the officers of the district and the bonds were listed and registered with the county treasurer today. The issue was purchased by the Lumberman's Trust company of Portland. The bonds will now be returned to the bonding concern and the cash will be available for use of the district.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. H. Jefferson is home from Portland, where she made a lengthy visit with her sister.

George Watt has returned from San Francisco, leaving Mrs. Watt, who accompanied him south, for a longer visit in California.

Police Judge Leavitt, who was absent from duty for a few days on account of a slight illness, showed up on the job again yesterday, apparently in usual health, though slightly weakened by the unaccustomed confinement.

Bliss Deadmond, stockman from the Merrill country, leaves today for a visit with his family at Silver Lake.

Word has been received that Lillian Van Riper, daughter of G. K. Van Riper, is improving and her recovery is hoped for soon. Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper are with their daughter, who has been ill for some time at Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been teaching in the public schools.

MINERS INSIST ON WAGE RISE

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 10.—The United Miners will refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless it recommends a substantial increase in wages and provides for a general improvement in working conditions, it was indicated in a statement issued from union headquarters here yesterday.

Unless a settlement is made on that basis, the statement says, the miners will not feel that full justice has been done. In spite of the government's promise of reduction, there has been a steady increase in the cost of living. No more such promises will be accepted, says the statement.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The British national conference of coal miners declared today in favor of a general strike to enforce their demands for the nationalization of mines. The decision will be referred to a special trades union congress meeting tomorrow. The leaders expect this congress to decide on the constitutionality of means which will achieve their ends, instead of resorting to direct action.

C. OF C. COMMITTEE READY FOR WORK

The soliciting committee of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night to make final plans for the campaign to increase the fund with which to re-launch the organization.

Those present were: A. B. Epperson, chairman; W. P. Johnson, C. V. Holmes and Bert C. Thomas.

A survey of the situation has been made and lists of "prospects" were turned over to the committee members last night. The work of solicitation is already under way, said Mr. Epperson this morning.

BISHOP PADDOCK COMING SATURDAY

The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of eastern Oregon, will arrive in Klamath Falls Saturday evening, on a periodical visit with the local congregation.

The bishop will conduct services Sunday, in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be morning worship at 11 a. m., and confirmation and baptism at 3 p. m., with probably a lecture in the evening. The lecture has not been definitely announced, but it is the usual custom of the bishop to choose some interesting topic for discussion in the evening, and his discourses are always edifying and enlightening.

EXCHANGE TAKES JUMP

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The English pound sterling was listed at \$3.76 when the exchange closed today, a gain of 12½ cents over yesterday. France gained 52 centimes, and German marks sold for 1.62c, the highest rate in weeks.

PINEAPPLE PACK, 1919, FIVE MILLION CASES

HONOLULU, T. H., Mar. 10.—Final figures on the 1919 pineapple pack, received by the Hawaiian Pineapple Packers' association, show 5,071,876 cases put up on all islands of the group, compared with 2,000 cases in 1901, 1,313,363 in 1912, and 3,847,315 cases in 1918.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Thursday, fair in east, rain in northwest; moderate southwest winds.

MERRILL NOTES

MERRILL, Mar. 9.—The following persons from Merrill were in Klamath Falls Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jinnette, Frank Graybael, John Dennehy, Bert Franklin, and Jas. Stevens.

Mrs. E. J. Lawrence of Merrill passed through Klamath on her way to Medford to visit her daughter, Harriet, who is ill.

Attorney William Marx of Merrill has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Burns, who died of influenza at Merrill, February 19.