

NO CHANGE IN S. P. EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS

The embargo on freight shipments remains today as it was yesterday, reported the Southern Pacific station this afternoon. Ashland and Dunsmuir are the farthest points on the main line to which the free zone extends, but neither place is included.

No merchandise cars came in on the local freight last night. The train left Weed this morning with one merchandise car attached, report said. Local information as to the duration of the embargo, which was declared by the Southern Pacific consequent to the unauthorized switchmen's strike, is entirely lacking. It is regarded as certain that it will not be lifted until the strike is broken on the coast division.

The local branch is unaffected by the strike as far as disaffection among the men is concerned and there is no trouble at Weed, nor nearer than Ashland on the north and Dunsmuir south on the main line, the local office reported.

The local office is refusing to accept shipments for points beyond Ashland and Dunsmuir until the embargo is removed, and this will result in a few days in the complete shutdown of local box factories.

CANADIAN PAPER PRICE WILL SOAR

TORONTO, Apr. 15.—In the opinion of J. G. Gibson, representing the Spanish river paper mills, news print will ascend to \$100 a ton. He said there was no truth in the report that the Canadian paper output would be cornered by United States interests.

Note—Canadian paper mills have been quoting their product at four cents a pound, or \$80 a ton. The rise in Canadian paper, which forms a large part of the American supply, must naturally be reflected in a higher price to the newspapers of the United States.

CONFIRMATION OF HORSEFLY BOND ISSUE NOT PROTESTED

Hearing in confirmatory proceedings of the Horsefly Irrigation district was held in the circuit court yesterday. As no protests were filed the hearing was largely informal. The court took the testimony introduced under consideration.

The purpose of the proceeding is to confirm the legality of the actions of the district directors in marketing two blocks of the bond issue, \$50,000 in each block. The first block was used for construction work and the second is planned to finance the building of a large dam on the Harpold site, or nearby, to supersede the two existing small dams and provide for greater storage.

Engand has some 1,200 qualified women physicians.

MICKIE SAYS

LEAVE IT TO ME, I'D SAY
TH' BUSINESSMAN WHO CHARGES
THAT HE'S A WOLF BECAUSE
TH' NEWSPAPER MAN BOOSTS
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GHOSTLY, NO LESS!



ONE BID RECEIVED FOR GOV'T TIMBER

Bids were opened at noon today by Superintendent Walter G. West at the Klamath agency for the sale of 190,000,000 feet of timber in the Chiloquin unit, about 13,000 acres lying south of Chiloquin and east of Modoc Ridge. The Chiloquin Lumber company was the only bidder and was awarded the lot at a price of \$4.06 a thousand for yellow pine and dindred timber.

On June 15 at 12 o'clock, noon, bids will be opened for an estimated 95,000,000 feet of timber near Kirk, north of the Klamath marsh.

WILEY OUT FOR STATE TOGA

Wilson S. Wiley, deputy district attorney, announced today that he had at last acceded to the advice of friends in all parts of the district, and entered as a contestant for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district. His declaration of candidacy has been filed with the secretary of state at Salem. The district comprises Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Klamath and Lake counties. The only opponent for the Republican nomination, so far announced, is Jay H. Upton of Prineville.

Mr. Wiley has been considering the senatorial position as a possibility for several months. As the cost of campaigning the district, which is as large as an average state and badly off for roads in many places, will be a considerable item, he hesitated to enter but the demands of friends, not only in Klamath county but in other counties of the district as well, finally outweighed other considerations and he is out with the avowed intention of making an earnest campaign for the office.

He is now arranging his affairs here so that he can enter upon an active canvass of the district as soon as the weather improves.

Mr. Wiley is considered by his supporters as the logical man for the place. He is clean-cut in his political views, conservative but not reactionary in his stand upon all questions affecting the public welfare, and a careful and logical thinker who is not given to snap judgments or swapping ideals for a chance of political preferment. In Klamath county, his advocates assert that his support will be solid, maintaining that his local record is sufficient guarantee of the attention that he would give Klamath county interests if elected.

BIRTH AND DEATH STATISTICS, MARCH

Birth and death statistics for the month of March for Klamath Falls have been compiled by Dr. A. A. Soule, city physician. The births are—name of infant and parents' names—as follows: Margaret Annie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDonald; Pollyanna De Lap, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. De Lap; Margaret Jane Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haines; Charles Floyd Delzell, Mr. and Mrs. William Delzell; Emmett J. Traebel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tramel; Hazel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

Deaths reported, with causes, are: Charles V. J. Millar, accidental, March 21; Paul Francis Calhoun, influenza, March 12.

PARENT-TEACHERS' WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold its regular meeting Friday at 4 o'clock at the high school. Miss Oleson, who is in social betterment work under the auspices of the Red Cross, will address the meeting on the subject of "Recreation for the Young People." All who are interested in this work are invited to be present.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Catholic ladies of Klamath Falls are requested to meet in the Assembly hall, Eighth and High, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the coming visit of the bishop, the erection of the new school, and several other important items, await their immediate decision.

RELIEF PLEDGED BY EXPRESS CO.

E. E. McMichael, superintendent of the American Railway Express company, with headquarters in Sacramento, is in the city for the purpose of making a personal inspection of and investigation into the causes that prompted the complaint filed by the Business Men's association relative to the deficiencies in express service, and accommodations in this city. He arrived last evening and is spending the day gathering such information as will be of use to him at a conference that is to be held this evening with a number of the business men. When asked what his company contemplated in the way of improvements for Klamath Falls, he replied: "Give them, of course, but how soon is the question. We have been short of the funds needed in the making of the improvements suggested, but the matter will receive the careful consideration of the company and Klamath Falls may rest assured that it will get everything needed to keep the service and efficiency of the company at the very best. I expect to go over the various questions this evening with a number of business men, so as to be in a better position to place them before the company for solution."

CANADIAN "VETS" TO ALLOT FARMS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 20. (By Mail).—About 300 Canadian war veterans who founded and populated a community farming settlement at Merville have cleared enough land to lay out ten farms of 30 acres each, and soon will draw lots for the farms so that the owners can start the spring planting.

When the veterans returned from England they induced the British Columbia Provincial government to buy for them 14,000 acres of wild land on the hills overlooking the Courtenay valley, a fertile section of Vancouver Island. Douglas pine trees were thick on the land and since the men went on it they have been busy clearing away the big timber and underbrush. For this the government paid them a daily wage of \$4 and supplied them with dynamite and tools.

Only one in four of the men who enrolled in the scheme has quit. A community store has been established on the land and the veterans declare they will continue their venture until all have obtained farms.

PAVING WITH HELMETS

CROYDON, Eng., Mar. 24. (By Mail).—Ten thousand German army helmets have been crushed into the mud at a salvage depot here to make a pathway for captured German guns and other heavy traffic. It would have cost more to sell them as souvenirs than would be derived from the sale.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, rain, warmer tonight in the east; southerly winds.

AMERICAN MARINE REBUILDING FAST

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—There has been no sign of a let-up in the American shipbuilding industry since the government lifted its ban forbidding shipbuilders from accepting orders from private concerns, says E. H. Rigg, naval architect of the plant of the New York Shipbuilding corporation.

"Vessels aggregating 1,250,000 tons have been ordered since the government ban has been lifted," said Mr. Rigg in an address the other day to the members of the Engineers' Club. "But," he added, "it will be 18 months or two years before the world's merchant tonnage is back to normal."

Discussing advantages which American merchant marine enjoys over the British, Mr. Rigg pointed out that 80 percent of the American ships are oil burners, while only five percent of the British ships can use oil for fuel. This, he said, gives the American marine an advantage in the cost of crews, due to the elimination of many stokers.

WADS OF BOGUS BILLS FLOATING

Twenty million dollars worth of bogus currency was discovered this morning when officers descended on the premises ostensibly occupied as a print shop on Fourth street and corralled everybody in sight. The ring-leader of the money-making gang, a crafty appearing individual who said his name was Smith, but who is alleged to be known in some circles as the "Curly Kid," who is apparently in right with the authorities, slipped the arresting officers a million and the case has apparently been dropped. Bales and stacks of the phony stuff were scattered about the place and Smith bare-facedly admitted that he'd have every cent of it in circulation within the next three days.

"It's all bull," said Smith as he niftily manipulated a lever and extracted a thousand dollar's worth of bunk from the press, "and I'm going to get away with it."

"It's like this, see," he added confidentially. "The boys are figuring on pulling off something big over at the Elk's hall tonight, tomorrow night and every blame night this week. They've took the ceiling off the place and there ain't enough real coin in town to last the crowd ten minutes when they get to going good. They got to have money, see, and I'm purvidin' it. For which I claim I'm eliminated from the criminal class and should be ranked as a public benefactor."

The old-time west, wild and woolly, will be busted wide open for the entertainment and edification of the wide world at the Elk's temple tonight, and the management are preparing to receive the biggest crowd in history. Klondike and crap games, roulette, faro, draw, stud and chuch-a-luck will flourish as in days of yore. Dance hall and bar will lure the unwary pilgrim from the range or the desert and the lid will be lifted clear off its hinges for three big nights.

For those who have been part of the old west and seen its strong men and weak men, good men and bad men, pass in review, the scene will conjure up old memories. For those who have absorbed their information of the olden days from books and moving pictures it will be a revelation, and north of Tia Juana the Elk's temple will be the liveliest place on the Pacific coast tonight.

SCHOOL BOARDS AND TEACHERS TO CONVENE

The rural and city teachers and boards of education will assemble Saturday, April 17, at 2 o'clock, at the county high school. The primary purpose of the meeting is in the interest of the two-mill tax bill for elementary education.

Superintendent G. W. Ager of Jackson county is to be the principal speaker on this subject. He is a man of wide experience in educational affairs, one of the most prominent superintendents of the state and is keenly awake to the vital needs in problems in education.

No teacher or director can afford to miss this meeting and many public spirited citizens expect to attend.

Telegraph Tabloids

SALEM, Apr. 15.—Colonel George A. White, former state adjutant general, resumed that position today, replacing Conrad Stafin, of Dallas, who held the place during the absence of White overseas.

PORTLAND, Apr. 15.—Mary Frances Isom, county librarian, known throughout the coast for her work, died here today of cancer.

SALEM, Apr. 15.—An airplane carrying a petition to place the name of Herbert Hoover, Republican, on the primary ballot, arrived here shortly after noon from Portland.

DUBLIN, Apr. 15.—Three civilians are reported killed and nine wounded in a shooting affray in County Clare this morning. It is alleged the police and military were involved.

NEW REPUBLIC WAITS CARRANZA'S ATTACK

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., Apr. 15.—Martial law was proclaimed today in preparation for a possible attack by the Carranza forces should the Mexican president's troops break through the barrier of soldiers which the new republic of Sonora has stationed between here and the Sonora-Chihuahua boundary.

I. O. O. F. CANTON IS ORGANIZED

Application was forwarded today to Colonel S. E. Watkins, department commander, for a charter for a local canton of the I. O. O. F., which will probably be instituted within a few weeks.

Officers were selected Tuesday at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. encampment for the new canton, the uniformed ranks of Odd Fellowship, which will be known as Canton Crater, No. 7. The commissioned officers are: Henry Loucks, captain; W. C. Wells, lieutenant; L. J. McClure, ensign. The non-commissioned officers are W. D. Cover, clerk; Fred Busing, accountant.

Eighteen members of the I. O. O. F. have signed up for the canton, and a number have signified intention of joining. It was necessary to have 15 signatures to secure a charter.

Colonel Watkins will conduct the institution of the canton and installation of officers when a definite date is decided upon. As there are no cantons conveniently located, the local organization will constitute a battalion in itself for the time being, and it is expected that W. A. Wiest will receive appointment as major. Mr. Wiest was captain of the Capitol canton at Salem before coming here recently to practice law, from the time of its institution a year ago.

There is also a possibility, indicated in the discussion during the formation of the canton, that an auxiliary, the ladies branch, will be formed here.

FRENCH DECORATION WORN BY MARINES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The French Fourragere of the colors of the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre (green and red) is officially made a part of the uniform of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments and Machine Gun Battalion of Marines, by a recent order issued from Marine Corps headquarters.

This decoration will be issued to officers and men who are now or may hereafter become members of these units. Men, now in civil life or with other organizations, who served with a decorated unit on at least two occasions for which the citations were awarded will be furnished with the Fourragere.

The 5th Regiment of Marines is now being recognized at Quantico, Va.

ARGENTINE STILL CLINGS TO TANGO

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 17. (By Mail).—The Argentine has retained his affection for his national dance, the tango, despite the introduction of American "jazz" music and syncopated melodies in the programs of Argentine balls and dances. This was shown during the balls held in a recent carnival when tango tunes outnumbered the fox-trot and one-step in a proportion of three to one. Several American waltzes, however, are very popular. The Argentines call the syncopated music "Yanqui" tunes.

Some native musicians have grown rich composing tangoes. One of the most popular here is called "Pan y Agua" (Bread and Water). The title of another is translated as "Flower of the Mud."

Many Russian women of good birth are reduced to selling papers in the streets of Petrograd.

SIX STRIKERS ARRESTED ON U. S. WARRANTS

CHICAGO, Apr. 15.—Six officials of the outlaw railway unions were arrested today on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Mason, charging violation of the Levy act. Warrants have been issued for 24 other alleged insurgent railroad strike leaders. It was said at the federal building that department of justice agents expect to arraign the men today before Commissioner Mason.

from rail centers of the central, west and Pacific coast districts bore out assertions of the brotherhood and railroad officials that the insurgent railroad strike is dying out in these sections and that traffic conditions are improving materially. Strikers are reported to be returning to work in a number of cities. Brotherhood officials said the backbone of the strike was broken.

Federal agents raided a strike meeting at the headquarters of the Yardmen's association and arrested John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association and three others. At another hall they made four arrests. A report from the federal building says that 30 warrants are issued and that is only a starter. More than 200 members of the outlaw union are marked for arrest.

PITTSBURG, Apr. 15.—W. Z. Foster, leader of the late steel strike, whose name was brought out at Washington yesterday as the prime mover behind the outlaw railroad strike, was located at his home here today. He said he had been out of Pittsburgh only once in four months and had been busy writing a book of the steel strike but may have something to say later regarding the Washington statements.

UNDATED, Apr. 15.—Leading railroad officials whose lines have been crushed by unauthorized strikes of operating employes waited today for the big break in the strikers' ranks which they hoped would be produced by Attorney General Palmer's announcement that the strike leadership has been traced to a radical quarter.

SOUVENIR PAMPHLETS FOR SOLDIERS HERE

A limited number of souvenir pamphlets published by the French Government have been sent to Miss Carrie Oleson, the Klamath county Red Cross home service worker, for distribution to our soldiers who were overseas. The French authorities had intended to present one of these pamphlets to each American soldier as he embarked for home. Delay in the printing however, prevented this and the pamphlets are now being distributed by the Red Cross and army recruiting offices.

The pamphlet is gotten out in a very attractive form containing autographed pictures of various French generals and statesmen, descriptions of the battles in which Americans assisted the French or were engaged as independent units, and some interesting commentaries on the characteristics of the French people. Particularly interesting is the paragraph on the French woman.

These pamphlets can be secured by any soldier who served overseas by calling at the Red Cross office opposite the courthouse. The present supply is limited but additional copies are expected from the army recruiting office in Medford.

LIABILITY INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

J. P. Kessler, special agent of the Employers' Liability Corporation, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in the city in behalf of this and other insurance companies. Employers and employes alike are manifesting a good deal of interest in the liability insurance written by his company, because of its freedom from red tape, delay, disagreements and other adjustment of difficulties in case of accident.