

SINNOTT WINS CONFERENCE ON RECLAMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15. (Special to The Herald).—Nick Sinnott of Oregon saved the day for reclamation at the Republican conference on the soldier compensation bill. In eight minutes of boiled down data on this subject he gave the eastern members a liberal education on the possibilities of irrigation in the west which changed vote after vote. The result was that the reclamation provisions were retained in the bill as it was adopted by the conference and passed the house.

Sinnott's speech which is regarded as one of the finest specimens of terse argumentation heard here during the present session of congress was as follows:

"There is no legislation, Mr. Chairman, that has been before the house for years that is more defensible than the land provisions of this soldier bill. It is defensible both from an economic, sentimental and patriotic standpoint.

"From an economic standpoint it is defensible because it will increase crop production and add to the wealth of the nation. Defensible from the sentimental and patriotic standpoint because the boys who fought across the waters to defend their home land are justly entitled to an opportunity to secure a piece of that very home land they so bravely defended.

"No legislation before congress for years has been so misrepresented as this land legislation. It has been sneered at, hacked at, and stigmatized as a western arid desert land scheme—as a southern swamp land scheme. Those who so stigmatize this legislation have either never read the testimony before the public lands committee or they willfully ignore the hearings in order to maliciously misrepresent the bill. I took testimony for several weeks upon this legislation, reported a bill from the public lands committee containing the same.

"This bill that I reported has been made the basis of this legislation. It is not a western scheme. It is not a southern scheme. It covers every state in the Union. Director Davis of the reclamation service said the preferable projects were in the eastern states, that they were cheaper, could be made habitable sooner than the western irrigation projects. He said projects existed in almost every state.

"Now, what do you think of men who stand up on the floor of this house, whose sole stock in trade is to deride the deserts of the west—say that we want to put the boys amid the cactus of these deserts?

"The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Wood) says there is dynamite in this land provision. There is no dynamite in it, but he is trying to inject 'Wood Alcohol' into the bill to blind you to

MICKIE SAYS

HEY! WHAT 'N' SAM WILL OVA MEAN COMIN' IN HOLESING LIKE A BULLSHIVIK! WHAT IF WE DID SEND 'N' A STATEMENT! MICKIE! WE HASTA PAY OUR BILLS, SO WHY SHOULDN'T YOU PAY YOURS, I ASK 'N' WORLD! NOW COME?

TO THE REAR! MARCH!



SAYS G. O. P. PLATFORM SLIGHTED FARMERS

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the Farmers' National council who clashed with members of the resolution committee of the Republican national convention last week when he attacked the transportation act as un-American, issued a statement here today declaring that the section of the Republican platform on agriculture "does not contain a single declaration to reassure the farmers of America."

OREGON VOTERS ASK JOHNSON TO RUN

PORTLAND, June 15.—Over 5,000 signatures were secured to a petition circulating in Oregon today, asking United States Senator Hiram Johnson to repudiate the platform adopted by the Republican national convention and announce himself as an independent candidate for president, according to a telegram sent today to Senator Johnson by W. P. Adams, a Portland attorney.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE

F. Hill Hunter has moved the office of the Sawmill, Engineering & Construction company from the Klamath Development company building to the corner of Spring and Oak streets, near the Southern Pacific depot, where he has erected a neat building.

the merits of the provision, and kill the bill.

"Mr. Wood still lives in the time and in the atmosphere of the statesman who said:

"Let the ridge of the Rocky mountains be the western boundary of our republic and let the statue of the fabled god Terminus be erected upon the highest summit never to be thrown down to mark the western boundary of our republic."

"This is not a western irrigation scheme alone. If it were it would be absolutely defensible and justifiable—would be the best investment the government could make, for the reclamation service with an expenditure of less than \$120,000,000 produced in one year nearly \$90,000,000 of stock and crops.

"Mr. Wood tells us that not one boy in one thousand would take up a home on one of these projects. He is absolutely refuted by what is going on today. A few months ago I got through the house and the congress a bill giving soldiers a preference right to enter the government irrigation reclamation projects. This spring there was an opening under the Shoshone and North Platte projects. I have in my hand a letter dated March 18, 1920, from Charles S. Hill, state commander, American Legion of Wyoming, in which he writes:

"The recent opening of 10,000 acres of land under the Shoshone and North Platte projects should dispel forever any idea that ex-service men do not desire to secure farms. Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight farmers' sons, mechanics, bank

clerks, engineers, doctors and lawyers, and in fact ex-service men from every walk in life made application for these farm units, consisting of three to 120 acres each of irrigated land, each man sincere in his efforts to secure a piece of land to call his own and start a farm home. They sought no charity or assistance, understanding fully that it was not a gift of the government and that their own precious savings were paying for the water rights. The only exception in their favor was the 60-day preference right over civilians.

"The irrigated land openings in Wyoming demonstrated beyond a vestige of doubt the land-hunger of tens of thousands of ex-service men who are willing to finance themselves, since congress is reluctant to loan them the funds, if the land is made available."

"This letter ought absolutely to confute the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Wood).

"I am sorry the limited time allotted to discuss this subject prevents me from further showing the merits of this legislation and the overwhelming desire of our soldier boys for an opportunity to secure a home and a farm."

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED

At a quiet home wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ogle, Saturday evening, Miss Elizabeth Ogle was united in marriage to J. William Welch, by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence. The bridegroom is employed by the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

The bride was born and reared here and graduated from the Klamath county high school. She is a young lady of pleasing personality, whose friends in the community are legion and all wish her the fullest measure of happiness.

Mr. Welch also grew from childhood to manhood here and is well and favorably known to a large percentage of local residents. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will make their home here.

FORBES-HARRISON NUPTIALS

James W. Forbes of Chilcoquin, employed in the plant of the Modoc Lumber company, and Mrs. Jennie Harrison of Klamath Falls, were also married by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

C. OF C. MEETS TWICE TODAY

The directors of the chamber of commerce will meet promptly at 5 p. m. today for a short executive session and the monthly meeting of the chamber will be held at 8 p. m. this evening.

The work that has been in hand for some time by the civic betterment organization will be continued by the proper bureau of the chamber after the betterment organization completes its work; since the standing committees or bureaus of the chamber are to have in hand all possible activities looking to the welfare of the city and county, and the members of the committees have been selected with great care as to the qualifications of their members. No doubt a number of important questions will come up for consideration at the meeting tonight.

TWO KILLED, 50 HURT IN WRECK

LA JUNTA, Colo., June 15.—Two persons were killed and 50 injured today near Reno, Colorado, when the eastbound Santa Fe "California Limited" was wrecked. A relief train carrying doctors and nurses has been dispatched to the scene. A broken crank on the engine caused the wreck, according to information reaching here. Four coaches left the track.

FOUR ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Four new citizens were made in the circuit court yesterday in a naturalization hearing before Judge D. V. Kuykendal. The class of candidates showed without exception to good advantage in answering the questions put to them by the court.

Following are the four who were admitted: William Jennison, native of England; John Coleman, native of Ireland; Louis Fischer, native of Germany; and Richard Burton, native of England.

NORMAL SCHOOL REGENT NAMED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, June 15.—Frank J. Miller, of Albany, former member of the public service commission, will be appointed a member of the state board of normal school regents to succeed Harvey G. Starkweather, when the latter's term expires the first of July, the Governor announced today.

COUNCIL LACKS QUORUM; ADJOURNS UNTIL TONIGHT

There was no meeting of the city council last night, due to lack of a quorum. An adjournment was taken until tonight.

SOLOMON UNIT TIMBER SOLD

Bids were opened today at the Klamath agency for 100,000,000 feet, 11,700 acres, of timber in the Solomon unit, east of Kirk at the end of the Southern Pacific railway.

Five bids were received, the Ewauna Box company of this city, being among the bidders. The award will be made by the department of the interior at Washington.

Following are the bidders and prices per thousand: Modoc Lumber Co., yellow, sugar pine \$4, incense cedar \$4, other species \$1.50; E. W. Alfendahl of Dorris, yellow pine and incense cedar \$4.25, sugar pine \$4.75, red and white fir \$1.75; Ewauna Box company, yellow and sugar pine and incense cedar \$5.36, other species \$1.50; J. U. Miner of Portland, yellow and sugar pine and incense cedar \$5.07, other species \$1.50; J. R. Shaw of Portland, yellow and sugar pine \$5.56, incense cedar \$4, other species \$2.

JACK DEMPSEY IS ACQUITTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—William Harrison (Jack Dempsey) world's heavyweight champion, was found not guilty on a selective draft evasion indictment by a jury in the United States district court here today. The jury was out ten minutes. Judge Doelling's instructions occupied 20 minutes. Following the verdict Dempsey, his parents and attorneys were stormed by friends offering congratulations. Both sides submitted the case without argument.

The indictments against Dempsey were returned February 27 following statements made to the federal grand jury by Maxine Wayne Dempsey, divorced wife of the pugilist, that he sought her sworn testimony as to the dependence on him in order to avoid military service, and had given such testimony against her will.

The Dempseys were married in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following the divorce Mrs. Dempsey was employed in a dance hall in Wells, Nevada, and made her charges from that place. Dempsey was charged with having falsely sworn that his father, mother, widowed sister and her two children were dependent upon him and that he had contributed \$20 a month each to their support during 1917 and that he had lived with his wife for 18 months before being called up before the draft board.

POOLE GETS IDEAS FOR NEW THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Poole have returned from a motor trip through California. While away Mr. Poole visited 55 moving picture theaters for the purpose of securing suggestions and ideas for the modernization of the new Liberty theater here.

Work on the excavation for the basement of the new Liberty is progressing rapidly. The first consignment of material for the building is expected to be on the ground at an early date. Special steel of the highest structural class will be used in the building. Some of the equipment which has been ordered is also expected soon.

JURY SESSION OF COURT NEXT WEEK

The case of Mrs. Ethridge against the city of Klamath Falls has been set for trial before a jury in the circuit next Monday, Judge Kuykendal presiding. In this action plaintiff is suing for damages for physical injuries alleged to have been received by a fall through a hole in a defective sidewalk.

Other cases set down for trial at the jury session are Banta vs. Tompkins; Sutton vs. Keno Power company, and Lee vs. Kerns.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday fair, warm westerly winds; Wednesday, westerly winds.

HARDING WILL KEEP SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, does not intend to retire from the senate until his term of office expires March 4. He said today that he intended to serve his term out but would withdraw his petition for nomination to the senate, filed a week ago at Columbus.

Friends explained that for him to retire would endanger the narrow Republican control held by Republicans in the senate.

KENYON WILL BACK HARDING

FORT DODGE, June 15.—Senator Kenyon, home for a rest, declared today that he was disappointed that the Republicans failed to nominate a progressive for president, but said he was willing to take the stump to help insure a Republican victory. Prior to the convention Kenyon campaigned for Johnson.

"The most disappointing part of the Republican convention was to see the delegates unable to act until they received word from the sick boss in Philadelphia," he said.

"There will be a strange parallel in San Francisco when the delegates will await word from a sick boss in Washington."

ENDERS STORE TO OPEN SOON

Within the next week or ten days J. E. Enders & Co. will take possession of the store at Sixth and Main streets now occupied by Roberts & Whitmore, and will conduct a strictly cash grocery therein. Mr. Enders has purchased the Roberts & Whitmore stock.

While the business will be started with only a grocery stock it is the intention of Mr. Enders to open other departments as fast as possible. The first, from present indications, will be a shoe department, which will be added in September. Thereafter, as fast as leases expire, new departments will be added until a complete store is eventually established.

From the time that it starts the motto of the store will be the best service at lowest prices possible, said Mr. Enders today. There will be no profiteering and all goods will be sold at as close a margin of profit as possible.

Mr. Enders intends to purchase all stock in carload lots from wholesale grocers, eliminating jobbers profits entirely, and will give the public the benefit of the buying.

Mr. Enders is the son-in-law of L. Jacobs of this city. He has had long experience in the mercantile business, through association with his father and brother in a department store at Ashland, one of the largest stores in the Rogue River valley. He has a large acquaintance in Klamath Falls, both among the business men and throughout the community generally, and launches his business career here with every prospect of success.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR

While the meeting was not as would have been the case had the weather been more favorable, the Elks Flag Day exercises at the Elks Temple last night were impressive and enjoyed by all present.

The speaker of the evening, Judge D'Arcy of Medford, was unable to be present on account of illness. His place was taken by Wilson S. Wiley, local attorney and district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, who paid an eloquent tribute to the flag, dealing with its historical past and with the patriotic ideals for which it stands.

The remainder of the program was as originally announced. W. O. Smith acted as master of ceremonies.

NO MONEY FOR SPECULATION IS BANKER'S EDICT

It must be clearly understood that there is no money available now for purely speculative or non-essential enterprises, John S. Drum, president of the Savings Union Bank and Trust company of San Francisco told delegates to the convention of the California Bankers' association of which he is first vice president, at the Tahoe convention last week.

"Bankers must turn," he said, "to the orderly deflation of the credit expansion which could not be avoided. There is no occasion for hysteria or gloomy forebodings but it is time for recognizing conditions as they exist."

The world's circulation of currency is estimated, he said, at \$56,000,000,000, an increase of \$49,000,000,000 since the summer of 1914. Of this increase fully \$16,000,000,000 has been added since the signing of the armistice, he said.

"The recovery from the unhealthy conditions consequent upon war must necessarily be gradual," he continued.

Pointing out that the government contracted an indebtedness of nearly \$17,000,000,000 during the war and added to that \$4,500,000,000 of Victory notes in the spring of 1919, Drum said "it is hopeless to expect these enormous issues of credit instruments to be absorbed by the savings of the people." He said that since 1913 money in circulation had increased 71 per cent and bank deposits 120 per cent, while the average percentage of actual cash held against these deposits had fallen from 11.7 to 6.6 per cent.

In spite of these conditions, it is necessary to meet the requirements of such essential enterprises as the transportation systems, housing, foreign trade and the production of needed commodities, he said.

"The government must adjust its expenditures to its income and provide for its needs otherwise than credits with the banks," he continued.

Excessive taxation that restricts enterprise must be discouraged and opposed, he held.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY MAY OR MAY NOT VISIT

Whether the House appropriations committee, which leaves Washington within a few days for a visit among the national parks and reclamation projects of the west, will visit Klamath Falls, does not appear to be definitely known here. The press dispatches announcing the trip two or three weeks ago did not include the Klamath project. Later dispatches are equally indefinite. Congressman Sinnott will be one of the party and they will arrive at The Dalles about July 1, says a special telegram from the Washington correspondent of a Portland paper.

H. D. Newell, manager of the Klamath project, said today that he knew no more of the plans of the touring legislators than appeared in the published dispatches. He has received no notice to prepare for their visit to this project, although he thinks that in visiting the various reclamation systems the committee would hardly pass up a project of the size and importance of Klamath.

WOOL GROWER'S COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT BONANZA

The executive committee of the Klamath County Wool Grower's association will hold a meeting at Bonanza June 20. Consideration of general questions affecting the welfare of the organization is on the program. Present adverse market conditions on wool will also be discussed and a program mapped out for guidance of the members in meeting the situation.