

REFUSE TO PUT MONEY BACK OF DAM PROJECT

Building of the Link river dam by the California-Oregon Power company is definitely blocked, according to J. C. Thompson, division manager, who has just returned from a conference of power company officers and directors in San Francisco, where effect of the American Legion's opposition upon the department of the interior, and consequent action of the department was considered.

The power company's finances are in process of reorganization, as announced recently, and bonds to finance its development are not ready to market, but in the interim arrangements had been made with bankers for a loan of \$750,000 to finance the dam construction, diking of Indian lands on the Upper lake and work in connection with the storage project.

The financial backing was secured on a showing that all opposing interests had been reconciled. When the legion's protest arose the bankers immediately withdrew their support and now take the position, it is reported, that they will advance no further money for Oregon development.

The following telegram from Secretary Payne of the department of the interior to Alex Rosborough, president of the power company, a copy of which was furnished by J. H. Carnahan, secretary of the local legion post, was evidently responsible for the cessation of work on the dam:

Protests are coming in against your proceeding under permit of February 24, 1917. I am disposed to insist that you take no further steps until the matter can be carefully considered. If you desire a public hearing at which the protesters may be represented, I will set this for an early date. Please reply.

To this telegram the California-Oregon Power company replied as follows:

Your telegram of August 24 to Rosborough received. Owing to inability to secure funds from the sale of new securities because of the delay in the issuance thereof we have been compelled to arrange to discontinue work on the dam on August 31. Letter follows.

In commenting upon this wire correspondence, copies of which were received today, Mr. Carnahan said: "If the power company's reply is a truthful statement then it would appear that the work was stopped because the power company could not secure money to go ahead with it."

While they have apparently won a victory, the legion will sleep on its arms, says Mr. Carnahan, until there is a definite agreement that not a drop of Upper lake water can be used for power purposes, or irrigation in California or anywhere else outside the Klamath project, before the unde-

MICKIE SAYS

"WH BOSS AST ME WOULD I COME OUT HERE 'N JOG YER MEMORY - SOME OF YA - BOUT SOMETHIN' AT WE NEED, BUT GEE WHIZ! - I DON'T HARDLY KNOW HOW T' GO BOUT IT! 'FRAPP YA KIN GUSS"



COX STARTS WESTERN TRIP; SAYS HE'LL WIN

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, Sept. 3.—The western "swing" of Governor Cox began today with a breakfast, rear platform address to a railroad station crowd at Toledo.

"I'm starting for the coast," he said. "We're in the fight to win and will win because our cause deserves to win."

The league of nations was featured in the Toledo address.

JITNEY MEN OPPOSE NEW PARKING LAW

Jitney owners are preparing to test the legality of the new city traffic ordinance, which became effective yesterday, barring, among many provisions, the parking of jitneys on Main street.

Complaint was filed today by City Attorney Carnahan with the city recorder, accusing Gordon Quimby and C. A. Coe of violating the anti-parking provision, by parking their cars on Main street between Sixth and Seventh, yesterday.

The ordinance especially reserves a half block on Sixth street between Main and Pine for parking jitneys, and does not forbid their parking on any side streets except Sixth between Main and Klamath which is forbidden territory for taxis.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is from \$5 to \$50 fine or 25 days in jail for the first offense; \$100 maximum fine or 50 days for the second offense and \$100 or 50 days, or both, for the third.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A message from the transport Goethals relayed to the navy department described the accident to the submarine S-5 as being due to the submarine being "partially flooded while making a crash dive."

developed Klamath project lands are provided for.

The legion is proposing that the government appropriate money to regulate the Upper lake storage and dike the lands that might be flooded by raising the lake level.

Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott, in a joint telegram to Secretary Payne, after a conference at The Dalles following Senator Chamberlain's visit here, advanced the view that the storage project was a work "which the United States alone ought to do." Their telegram in full, which was sent August 28, follows:

Replying to your wire in reference to the Klamath lake contract, permit us to say that if the terms of the contract are permitted to remain in force it will practically transfer the control of the waters of the lake, the greatest natural reservoir in the world, to a private corporation both for irrigation and power purposes. This is not only contrary to the policy of the government, but to public policy as well. It is violative of the act of 1905 of Oregon, ceding certain of the rights of this state to the United States. It deprives Oregon of the beneficial use of the waters of the lake and transfers it to a power company for power and irrigation purposes, the pretended reservations in the contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Already the company is negotiating for power contracts and for the irrigation of lands in California. This was never intended, either by the United States or the legislature of Oregon at the time the cession was made.

Cancellation is Asked We therefore recommend and beg the prompt cancellation of the contract and notice to the company to stop work—which the United States alone ought to do. Let the company then proceed to attack your course and in the meantime continue work at its peril. The state ought not to be driven to institute proceedings to prevent a violation on the part of the government of the terms of the act of cession of 1905.

This means millions to the state as well as to the United States and we know you will give the matter your usual prompt and careful consideration. Will you please advise us of the conclusion reached by you?

PLANS COMPLETE FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Arrangements for the big Labor day celebration next Monday are rapidly rounding into shape, and the various committees report that progress has been remarkably smooth and free from hitches. No pains have been spared, no detail overlooked to make the event a huge success. Pending publication of the official program, the following schedule is announced, subject to minor changes.

The morning feature will be a street parade, starting promptly at 10 a. m. headed by the 25-piece timbersworkers' brass band, from Weed, Cal., which, together with several hundred members of the Weed Timbersworkers' union, will arrive shortly after 9 a. m., in a special train. Then will follow, in the order indicated, the various affiliated unions: central labor council, carpenters, barbers, retail clerks, painters, culinary alliance, laundry workers, machinists, timberworkers, teamsters and chauffeurs and Dorris union of timberworkers. Following the unions will come the various ornamental floats entered by business commercial and industrial establishments.

The line of march will be from Spring to Main street, thence along Main street to Second, to Klamath, back on Third to Main, counter-marching on Main to Ninth, thence to Klamath, and ending at the courthouse square where the speeches will be made. Various speakers are on the program. The principal speaker of the day will be the Rev. C. P. Trimble. An added feature will be an address in Italian, by Stephen Baralle, of Weed, who will be remembered as one of the speakers in the 1919 Labor day program.

In the afternoon, a program of sports, contests and games, will take up from two to three hours. Boys and girls, men and women, union and non-union, fat men and stout ladies, all have had provision made for them in the scheduled events, which number 25 in all. The final and feature event will be a desperate tug-of-war between teams representing the carpenters' union and the timberworkers' union, the latter being the successor of the boxmakers' union, which, last year won the tug-of-war after a gruelling struggle. Special interest attaches to the main event this year, as Neustadter brothers of San Francisco have donated a handsome silver loving cup trophy to be presented to the winning team, and also a pair of overalls for each contestant. The carpenters' union for several nights past have been holding rehearsals in preparation for Monday's contest. The timberworkers are a heavy aggregation and full of confidence. There will be seven men on each team.

The following men have consented to act as judges of the day: Messrs. J. C. Auten, of the Acme Motor Co.; J. P. Campbell, of the Klamath Hardware company, and Fred L. Houston, of the K. K. K. store. Refreshments will be provided free at the ball park.

In the evening, open air dancing will be conducted in the courthouse block on Main street, between Third and Fourth. In the afternoon, the block will be closed, and the pavement cleaned, dried, and prepared with a slick dressing, insuring a dancing surface "par excellence," to quote the committee's report.

All arrangements have been completed, and a souvenir program is on the press, which will contain, besides the list of attractions, a complete list of the donors, and amounts subscribed to the fund.

Committees are as follows: Chairman, H. I. McKim; secretary and press committee, W. F. Kay; finance committee, E. R. Callahan, F. Jensen and C. O. Kuepper; parade, F. L. Howard, chairman, with numerous assistants. Refreshments will be in charge of the secretary, W. J. Morgan and assistants.

The mayor and all the city councilmen, have accepted an invitation to participate in the parade and exercises.

Boats are born, but widows are made.

CALIFORNIA CIVIC BODIES FOR OPEN SHOP

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Eighteen chamber of commerce and commercial organizations of California are on record as being in favor of the open shop, among them the Northern California Counties association of Redding, according to a circular just issued by the Press Bureau of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The press bulletin sent out from the San Francisco headquarters of the National chamber of commerce announces the result of the vote in California, showing that only eighteen associations voted, but these eighteen were unanimously in favor of the open shop. Twelve principles were submitted to referendum, but the basic idea of all twelve is the open shop, declaration against restricted production, legal responsibility of labor unions as well as capital, and longer hours of labor.

This is said to be the opening gun in a general battle all over the country for the open shop.

The eighteen California organizations voting were: Commercial Club, Bakersfield; Chamber of Commerce, El Centro; Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Board of Los Angeles, Inc., Los Angeles; Contra Costa County Chamber of Commerce, Martinez; Chamber of Commerce, Oakland; Merchants' Association, Pasadena; Northern California Counties Association, Redding; Chamber of Commerce, Riverside; Board of Trade, San Francisco; California Wholesale Grocers' Association; Chamber of Commerce, Foreign Trade Club of San Francisco; Chamber of Commerce, Santa Ana; Chamber of Commerce, Whittier.

LABOR DAY TROPHY IS ON EXHIBITION

The trophy to be presented for the finest display made by any unit in the Labor day parade, is on exhibition in the window of the new K. K. K. company's store. It consists of a plate of solid silver, mounted on a block of cedar, and suitably inscribed.

The Labor day committee announces that the trophy is to be awarded absolutely without reference to the nature of the exhibit, no preference being shown by reason of affiliation or non-affiliation with organized labor.

An impartial committee will make the award, based solely upon the display made, in the parade, throwing the field open to all.

WEDDING PRESENT IS APPRECIATED BY FAMILY

The birth yesterday at noon of a 9-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Helms of the Helms apartments, was rather a coincidence as the baby came on the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Helms and on her mother's birthday.

Doctor Wright attended Mrs. Helms and it is reported that both the baby and mother are doing nicely.

ANSWER FILED IN DAMAGE ACTION

Amended answer has been filed in the circuit court in the \$50,000 damage suit of W. E. Pierce against the Pelican Bay Lumber company, in which negligence contributing to plaintiff's accident, while in the employ of the company, in August, 1918, basis for the suit, is denied. It is asserted that plaintiff had proper and competent medical treatment.

Further, it is said, that he was under protection of the workmen's compensation act, and collected \$50 a month for six months after the accident, then received \$35 a month until November, 1919, when a lump sum of \$2400 was awarded by the commission. He draws it in installments of \$32.50 a month. Plaintiff appealed from the commission's award, asserts the answer, and his appeal was denied by the Multnomah county circuit court.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS ADVOCATED BY HARDING

MARION, Sept. 3.—Co-operative farmers' associations for the distribution of farm products were advocated by Senator Harding in a speech here today, as a necessity if food prices are to be reduced. Speaking to the committee of the national board of farm organizations, the nominee declared he abhorred the idea of any class organization as such.

Senator Harding added that he knew that unless the producers and consumers were brought closer together by organized effort "organized effort will squeeze in somewhere between."

S. P. SLEUTHS INVESTIGATING PETTY THEFTS

It is rumored that there is to be a shake-up in the freight department of the Southern Pacific in this city, due, it is said, to petty pilfering of shipments. The merchants of the city have been bombarding the company with complaints and the chief detective, so the story goes, has been in the city looking into conditions here. As a result many changes will be made.

Station Agent Callaghan was asked today relative to the matter. Aside from admitting that the company was making a thorough investigation and was going to put an end to the disappearance of merchandise no matter what the cost and no matter where it occurred, he would make no statement. Among the employees, however, was the usual excitement when things out of the ordinary occur, and according to their talk, there is going to be something doing very soon. Some time ago the company employed the services of a special officer for high service.

GOOD GOV'T LEAGUE WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

The Good Government league has called a meeting of the board of directors tomorrow night in the office of E. L. Elliott in the Willis building, at 5 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting, as announced by R. A. Emmitt, president of the league, is to arrange for the election of county officers at the November election, especially to formulate a plan of campaign in the matter of a county court "for the betterment of the courthouse question as well as other problems."

"Our fight is just about won," says the president in issuing the call for a meeting, and with the selection of the proper county court it will be complete.

The league held a preliminary meeting last Saturday at which time officers and directors were chosen as follows:

R. A. Emmitt, president; John Vanmeter, vice president; W. T. Lee, secretary; Percy Evans, treasurer; Charles W. Eberlin, W. T. Elliot, A. J. Voyer of Klamath Falls; A. Kalina of Malin, and Ed. Leever of Fort Klamath, directors.

GIVING MELONS AWAY

YORK, S. C., Sept. 3.—Farmers in this vicinity are giving away watermelons and feeding them to hogs. Three weeks ago watermelons were reported selling at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.25 each. Now the crop has swamped the market.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

DIVER'S CREW RESCUED FROM FEARFUL FATE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Radio messages flashed from the army transport, General Goethals, to the Philadelphia navy yard told of the rescue early today of the officers and crew of the submarine S-5, after they had spent nearly two days locked in the disabled vessel beneath the Atlantic, 55 miles south of Cape Hatteras.

The last man off the vessel, the commander, boarded the steamer Alanthus at 3 o'clock this morning. Nine hours had elapsed since the plight of the undersea boat had been made public through a wireless call picked up by an amateur wireless operator.

A small buoy, buzzer and telephone device, floating on the water, was discovered by the lookout of the Goethals and saved the submarine. A boat was lowered and the telephone used to talk to the submarine crew. A reply message was received that the boat had been submerged 35 hours and was running out of air.

A message was broadcasted, the steamer Alanthus responding. She with the Goethals stood by and attached grappling hooks to the stern of the submarine. A hole was bored through the plates and air pumped through to the suffering crew.

The crew later was taken aboard the Alanthus, which proceeded to tow the submarine to the Delaware breakwater.

SHORTRIDGE IS CAL. CANDIDATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Returns from 4,725 precincts of 6,139 in California give for Republican nomination for United States senator: Shortridge, 116,521; Kent, 89,048; Wallace, 65,197. The only office apparently remaining undetermined is the seventh district Democratic congressional nomination for which place 663 precincts of 701 in the district give Barbour 4,768 and Harris 4,767. An official count will likely be necessary to determine the victor.

CLUB LEADER FINDS WORK FLOURISHING

H. C. Seymour, state leader of club work, after a trip over Klamath county yesterday with Frank Sexton, county club leader, stated today that he was very much pleased with the progress made by Klamath county boys and girls clubs.

Ninety to ninety-five per cent of the club work in this county will be completed as scheduled this year, said Mr. Seymour, according to indications gathered from his trip. Nineteen clubs, sewing, garden work, calf clubs and others were visited, and the work in all departments was thriving, he said.

TRADE WITH AUSTRIA AND GERMANY GROWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Although a technical state of war still exists between the United States and Germany and Austria, trade with those countries is rapidly increasing. Reports of the Department of Commerce show that exports to Germany totalled \$202,178,079 during the 12 months ended June 30 as compared with \$8,818,883 during the corresponding 12 months the year before. Imports from Germany jumped from \$944,981 in 1919 to \$45,025,975 during the year ending July 1.

Exports to Austria as distinguished from Austria-Hungary were valued at \$11,840,127 as compared with nothing the year before. Imports from that country for the same period were valued at \$537,108.

Trade with Russia in Europe also showed a substantial increase in the past year, exports being valued at \$35,629,901 as compared with \$11,000,000 the year before. Imports from that country, however, were valued at only \$8,423,288.