

## BANKING SUP'T. TO BANK FUNDS IN LOCAL BANKS

Every dollar that comes into his hands during the period that the state is in charge of the First State & Savings bank will be re-deposited in local banks, said F. C. Bramwell, state superintendent, today.

In a statement quoted yesterday, Mr. Bramwell suggested that one way to keep the wheels of business from slipping was for every man and woman who had an idle dollar to bring it in and deposit it in the local banks. The supplementary statement that he, in his official capacity, is going to back precept with practice must necessarily impress the public with the sincerity of the advice, and have a helpful effect.

A statement from local banks, promising a general willingness to do everything possible to relieve any embarrassment that might ordinarily follow the tie-up of a portion of the community's cash, is printed in another column. This statement was shown to Mr. Bramwell and he expressed approval and admiration for the public-spirited avowal.

"Such a spirit," he said, "is most helpful—I can conceive of nothing more beneficial at present—and I certainly acquiesce in it, and will do all I can to aid in its working out to the end that the financial equilibrium is maintained."

Charles Hall, president of the First National bank, expresses the general optimistic attitude.

"I have the utmost confidence in Captain Siemens' ability to work out the difficulty," said he, "and he will do it. We stand ready to lend every possible assistance to the reorganization plan when the details are established."

Mr. Hall pointed out that there should be no great disturbance in local business conditions. The resources of the community have not been impaired. They are all here and it only remains to restore them to activity to maintain the normal prosperity of the community.

"I have no inner knowledge of conditions in the First State & Savings bank," said Mr. Hall, "but I know the workings of the state banking laws and their administration by the bank superintendent would not allow any serious situation to arise."

## Peret Fails to Form Cabinet

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, who yesterday attempted to form a new ministry, gave up the task today. Peret's failure is due largely to the refusal of former President Poincaré to enter the cabinet except as foreign minister.

## DALLAS POLICE ACCOUNT FOR TWO BANDITS

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 15.—The police have accounted for two of the six bandits who robbed the postal sub-station here yesterday. One was killed in the wreck of the bandits' automobile, the one caught confessed. Three postal employees were wounded in the robbery, and two pouches containing \$28,000 in mutilated currency were stolen.

## CONGRESS ADOPTS MORE TARIFF AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Amendments adopted today included sugar, \$2.13 per hundred pounds until the retail price reaches 10 cents a pound; frozen meats of all kinds, 2 cents a pound; all other meats, 25 per cent ad valorem; apples, 20 cents a box; cherries, 4 cents a pound.

## Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded a steady fall in barometric pressure since yesterday noon, and since noon today has fallen quite sharply. Indications are that tomorrow will prove stormy, with either rain or snow. Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and warmer; followed by unsettled weather.

## FLOOR LEADER



MRS. M. S. HATHAWAY Democratic members of the Montana legislature have elected Mrs. Maggie Smith Hathaway, Ravalli county representative minority floor leader.

## Evangeline Booth Reported Better

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 15.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who was taken ill last night, is reported to be better today.

## WILL FORM NEW CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet to succeed the one that resigned yesterday.

## LOCAL BANKERS DECLARE POLICY TO THE PUBLIC:

This community is suffering a temporary embarrassment due to a portion of its working capital being withdrawn from trade channels. The undersigned banks stand ready to do whatever is in their power to bridge Klamath county over the difficulty.

Communities, like individuals, show the quality of their makeup in their ability to squarely meet a disadvantageous situation, and the present difficulty has shown that Klamath county possesses an abundance of courage, confidence and common sense, amply sufficient to stand the test of a greater emergency than confronts us.

Let us pull together. Let the public pursue the same sane course on which it has started and the undersigned banks will do their full share toward keeping business upon a stable basis until normalcy is restored.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS NAMED FOR 1921

Stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting in the bank yesterday afternoon, the annual reports showing that the bank is in excellent shape following a very prosperous year in 1920. Indicative of the condition of the bank, it was announced that a dividend of 10 per cent was declared for the six months ending December 31. A six per cent dividend has been declared for the first six months of the year, making the year as a whole eminently satisfactory.

Indicative of the bank's prosperous condition is the record of the year, adding \$4000 to the surplus fund and setting aside \$6000 as undivided profits, in addition to the physical assets, building and fixtures, estimated at \$5000 more.

Officers chosen at a meeting in the bank last night are Charles Hall, president; A. M. Collier, vice president; Leslie Rogers, vice president and cashier; E. S. Veatch, assistant cashier, and Lloyd L. Porter, assistant cashier.

The board of directors consists of Silas Obenchain, H. N. Moe, E. W. Vannice, J. O. Goldthwaite, Charles F. Stone, Charles Hall, E. R. Reames, Charles L. Moore, Leslie Rogers, A. M. Collier, and Fred Shallock.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK. By Chas. E. Hall, President. AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK. By E. M. Bubb, Vice President. KLAMATH STATE BANK. By I. B. Momyer, Cashier.

## Will Finance Exports As Before

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation, revived over the president's veto, announced today that it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner as before it suspended activities last May.

## WOOL GROWERS MEET AT MERRILL FEB. 1

There will be a general meeting of the Klamath Wool Growers' association held at the city hall at Merrill, Oregon, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, February 1.

There will be considered at this meeting the granting of permits on the extension to the Modoc national forest and matters of a kindred nature.

## One Business That Is "Holding Up"



## TAMPERING WITH FUSES CAUSE OF NUMEROUS FIRES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Viewing actual photographs of scores of fire hazards, arranged on lantern slides, and what remains of numerous "fire-proof" and "fireless" buildings and equipment, a large audience listened to J. H. Stevens, former fireman and now manager of the Pacific Fire Prevention Bureau, talked on fire prevention here recently.

Stevens asked that the business men get behind Fire Chief Loyd Moore and help him reduce the fire hazards in the city.

He warned the business men that there is something radically wrong with Sacramento if the city has as many fires as are reported, and said while he did not have the time to go around and put his fingers on the exact causes, it is up to the people to see that the proper firemen do.

Stevens stated that there was no such thing as a "fire-proof" building and he offered to go into any home or building in the city and point out fire hazards existing there that are waiting only for the proper elements to combine to burst into flame.

The most common hazard fire departments are called upon to remedy, he said, is the habit many people have of wrapping the electric light cord around a bed post so they can see well to read before going to sleep at night. The thin covering of the cord wears through and coming in contact with outside material causes any number of fires.

He warned his hearers against "fixing" their electric light troubles themselves. "Many a man thinks he is pretty smart because he can go to the fuse box when the lights in his house go out and put in a little piece of copper wire or something and make the lights go on again," said the speaker. "But some day the same thing that caused the fuse to blow out in the first place will occur again and this time there will be serious trouble."

Fuses are specially made to act as firemen while householders sleep, and if trouble occurs they blow out. However, if a substitution has been made of a wire of your own manufacture it can't burn out and then the fire will begin."

## SENATE AMENDS THE EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With 10 amendments added to the house emergency tariff bill, it has been approved by the senate committee, and will be reported to the senate Monday. One of the amendments agreed to yesterday, that of placing a duty on certain dairy products, changed today, a higher rate being accepted.

## UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A joint resolution requesting the president to call into conference other nations to consider universal disarmament was approved by the house committee on foreign affairs unanimously today.

## GOES TO CUBA



GENERAL CROWDER

General Enoch Crowder has been sent to Cuba by President Wilson to report on financial, political and economic difficulties with which the island republic is wrestling.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IS SERIOUS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(By Mail)—Labor leaders are demanding urgent legislation to solve in some way the problem of unemployment in Great Britain. Warnings have been given of a serious social or industrial upheaval, of some kind of startling "direct action" unless the British government acts promptly.

"If nothing is done within the next six weeks," said J. R. Clynes, member of parliament the other day to Dr. Macnamara, the minister of labor, in the course of a discussion with labor leaders, "a situation may develop that will threaten the life of the state itself."

There is said to be an ugly temper among many of the 1,000,000 or more unemployed over what they regard as dilatoriness on the part of local and governmental authorities in taking steps to meet the situation adequately. About 100,000 of these idle men are in London.

Homeless and destitute, they have seized about 30 suburban public libraries, baths and assembly halls. From some of these they have been forcibly ejected by the police and this has caused more ill-feeling.

Delegates from employed committees in a score of London boroughs have recently formed a central council, which is holding secret meetings at which "direct action" is planned.

What form this "direct action" will take is not divulged by the leaders, who proclaim their intention to act independently of the labor party or trades unions; but Dennis Jennett, the chairman of the committee, told The Associated Press representative they will be of a startling nature.

"Seventy-five per cent of the London unemployed are ex-service men," Jennett said. "We are not out for loot, but we want work provided at once. Deputations to cabinet ministers result in vague promises and don't help us. Relieving acute distress is by no means our full program. We want to reshape the relations between capital and labor. Workers of all trades must be admitted to control of enterprises. We propose to make this our main issue, and get all workers to adopt this idea. This, we realize, is not attainable without a hard fight, and we are certain there will be a big social upheaval this winter."

## ENGLISH KING JOINS BETTER PIG SOCIETY

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By Mail)—King George has just been elected a member of the Large Black Pig society, the Times announces. Members of this society are breeders of a famous Berkshire variety of large hogs, some of which were purchased recently from the royal farms at Windsor by King Alfonso of Spain, with a view to improving the native breeds.

## ARIZONA WOULD BAR JAPS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A bill similar to the California anti Asiatic act has been introduced into the state senate.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN IS ADOPTED

H. W. Arbury, representing the Community Service, presented his proposal to establish a community service center here so effectively at the chamber of commerce last night, that there was not a discordant note in the meeting, the 100 or more people who were present signifying their intention to support the movement. President E. B. Hall, of the chamber of commerce, was authorized to name a committee to take temporary charge of the work, Mayor W. S. Wiley, Dr. Lloyd Stewart, Mrs. G. A. Krause, Mrs. Carrie Ganong, and Robert Goetz, principal of the high school, being appointed.

Mr. Arbury explained the community service plan comprehensively, and demonstrated that he is an accomplished song leader, the audience, both men and women, arising to the occasion and singing popular songs with all the enthusiasm of youngsters, many of the usually sedate ones in the gathering accompanying the songs with gestures that were extremely laughable.

Mr. Arbury reviewed conditions here, principally public dance halls, and asserted that he had found great need for better social environments, and that it was the duty of parents to provide wholesome recreation for young people. Different phases of community service was advised as practicable here.

The committee will have the assistance of the company represented by Mr. Arbury for three months, gratis after which they will be expected to continue the good work on their own responsibility.

## Chamber of Commerce Quarters Will Be Formally Opened

The new chamber of commerce rooms will be formally opened on Tuesday, January 25, a special program and reception being under consideration on that day. The Reverend E. W. Bobbett, of Woodland, a very interesting talker, will make the principal address on that evening. The public is invited to be present.

Mr. Bobbett will also be the principal speaker at the forum luncheon to be held Wednesday, January 26.

## Cats and Dogs War Degenerates

(By Associated Press.)

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—(By Mail)—Even the cats and dogs of central Europe have degenerated as a result of the war, says Professor Balkanyi, director of the veterinary school here, who is investigating how the habits of domestic animals have been influenced by that cause. Most of the town-bred cats in this part of the world refuse to drink milk because it is unknown to them, due to the lack of milk during the war, the professor asserts.

"Both cats and dogs are relapsing to the savage ways of their untamed ancestors," he says. "The vagrancy of dogs is startling." Pet dogs elope from heart-broken mistresses, joining packs of many village dogs, where they live in communist equality."

The same authority says that, besides hydrophobia, nervous diseases are frequent among animals. I am afraid domestic animals in eastern Europe are degenerating and the stock must be replished from overseas.

## Langford Knocks Out Bob Devere

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Sam Langford, colored heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Bob Devere, of Kansas City, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10 round bout last night. Early in the seventh Devere went down for the count of nine, and just as the bell ended the round Devere's seconds tossed the sponge into the ring.