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McNARY HAS NEW BILL FOR RECLAMATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The reclamation bill introduced a few days before the closing of the special session of congress by Senator McNary and which will be taken up immediately after the reconvening of the regular session in December, differs from the McNary-Smith bill by extending its scope to swamp lands and by new features of a soldier benefit. Senator McNary dictated the following statement in explanation of the measure:

"In legislation so important as reclaiming the great waste areas of the country, it is seemingly impossible to frame a bill at one time that will embrace all features necessary to assure wise legislation. The bill offered by me some months ago, and by Representative Smith of Idaho in the house, conceived reclamation only from the standpoint of application of water to the land. This made the undertaking purely western in its character, being limited to the 17 arid and semi-arid western and inter-mountain states.

"I have felt for some time that the plan should be national in scope, to insure the enactment of proposed legislation into law and develop national interest in the plan of reclamation.

"The bill I have offered includes, with irrigation, reclamation of swamp and overflow lands. The underlying principle contained in the previous bill is maintained, namely: That the foundation is the incorporated district, whose bonds are sold and the money derived therefrom made liquid by sale, so that a huge sum will grow from start to last sufficient to reclaim great areas of land now unproductive. The sum is increased from \$250,000,000 to \$350,000,000 to be repaid by the government in sums of \$30,000,000 annually commencing with 1920.

Lands for Soldiers
"The most important improvement in the soldier settlement feature. It provides, as did my former bill, that the soldier shall have free, through homestead entry, government land within a project, but goes further and provides that the government shall pay from the general treasury to the district, all taxes laid and assessed on account of interest on the land taken by the veterans or the veterans' widows. This gives to the ex-serviceman or his widow free land, plus government money free from interest charges due on account of construction cost of the project. The provisions for former service men are intended only to cover the element of land settlement in the whole scheme of adjusted compensation."

POLICE ARE ORDERED TO "SHOOT FIRST!"

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—"Shoot first, talk afterwards." That is what Chief of Police Bernard McShane told 20 picked plain clothesmen in his office yesterday. They have been designated the flying squadron and especially selected to combat the rampant crime wave in Sacramento.

LLOYD'S REPORT 225 WRECKS DURING YEAR

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Steam and sailing vessels totally lost, or condemned last year numbered 561 of 645,603 tons, according to statistics published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Of these 255 were wrecked, 60 abandoned at sea, 80 foundered, 43 missing, 52 burnt, 36 lost in collision, 9 broken up and 26 "lost."

GOV. OLCOTT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Nov. 25.—Governor Olcott today issued a call for a special session of the legislature to convene December 19 to consider the proposition of a \$3,000,000 state tax for the 1925 fair.

TO ABOLISH FOREIGN NATION COURTS IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Abolition of extra territorial rights in China by which the powers maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals was agreed to in principle today at the far eastern conference. The belief is generally expressed, however, that these rights would not be given up immediately, in view of the conditions now prevailing in China, but that abolition should come as promptly as compatible with China's progress.

The belief is gaining ground that the arms conference will adjourn in the middle of December to permit the delegates going home for Christmas. During adjournment the committees of experts would continue the work so as to have resolutions ready for the reassembling.

BANDITS HOLD UP PURSER GET AWAY WITH \$5,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Three men in an automobile drew up alongside a taxicab containing Charles E. Leighton, purser of the Union Steamship company liner Marmama, who was carrying a \$5,000 payroll back to his ship, held him up and escaped with the money, according to Leighton's report to the police.

WILLIE HOPPE LOSES BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Jake Schaefer, Jr., of Chicago, was won the world's 18.2 ball line billiard tournament, defeating Willie Hoppe, titleholder. The score was 500 to 346.

BOGUS MASONIC DEGREES CAUSE MANY ARRESTS

SALT LAKE, Nov. 25.—Warrants were issued at the request of United States District Attorney Charles M. Morris today for the arrest of Matthew McBlain Thompson, Thomas Perrot, Dominic Bergere and Robert Jamieson. All are under indictment for using the mails to defraud, it being alleged that each of the men used the United States mails for the purpose of inducing persons throughout the United States to become members of the American Masonic Federation, an alleged clandestine organization which has no connection with legitimate Masonry, and of the Confederated Supreme Council of the American Masonic Federation.

Thompson and Perrot were arrested at the office of their organization by the United States marshal. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

ACCUSED CANDYMAKER HELD FOR GRAND JURY

W. C. Hoffer was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Gaghagen's court Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5:30 upon the charge of attempted assault upon Ruby Pruett, a child, November 11. After hearing evidence, Justice Gaghagen bound Hoffer over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, which Hoffer was unable to furnish.

The state conducted its examination under the direction of Deputy District Attorney West while Hoffer had no attorney to represent him. Hoffer had witnesses present stating that he was seen November 11 from 3 to nearly 3:45 o'clock sitting on the curbing of the Central school house chatting with two small boys. The state attorney was unable to shake any of the witnesses relative to the time they saw Hoffer at the place where he claimed to be.

The most damaging testimony against Hoffer was given by Fred Kempke who claimed that he saw him creeping along back of dirt banks near Oregon avenue while the little girl was coming from back of one, crying and extremely frightened. The description given by Kempke of the man he saw, especially the clothing he wore, conformed with the descriptions furnished by Hoffer's own witnesses, who described his clothing while he was sitting on the school house curbing.

BEND ISOLATED FOR FIVE DAYS BY HAVOC OF STORM

While Portland and other points in the storm infested area report that traffic conditions are rapidly being restored to normal, the city of Bend is entirely cut off from communication with the outside world except by stage, and has been in that condition for five days.

Not a train has entered the city in that time, the storm having cut off the O. R. & N., nor has there been any delivery of mail or express. The telegraph and telephone wires are down and not a message has gotten in or out of Bend in that time through the regular channels. This morning there had accumulated

in the Western Union offices here, one hundred and fifty messages, which had been routed by detour to this place in the hope that they might be gotten through to the isolated city. This the Western Union attempted today, sending them out on the stage.

The stage came in from Bend last night, arriving here about 7:30 with six passengers.

The distance is approximately 135 miles and driver G. A. Johnson, who left at nine-thirty this morning with four passengers and the Western Union messengers, said that except for about three inches of snow between Crescent and Kirk, the roads were passable, not any worse than usual at this season of the year.

JAP EMPEROR COLLAPSES; REGENT CHOSEN

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated regent of Japan, following reports that Emperor Yoshihito was in poor health. A dispatch recently reported the emperor as suffering from a mental and physical breakdown.

AUSTRIA IN THROES OF FINANCIAL SPASM

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—With the collapse in the exchange value of the kronen, Austria is undergoing another economic and financial spasm. Since July 16 the crown has dropped from 650 to the American dollar to about 3,000. The 100 crown note, whose pre-war value was \$20, is now about the minimum unit of daily use, and 10,000 crown notes cannot be printed fast enough to meet the needs of business.

WILL CONFER MASTER MASON DEGREE TOMORROW NIGHT

Klamath Lodge 77, A. F. & A. M. will have an unusual large attendance at the meeting tomorrow evening in the Masonic temple when a number of candidates for the Master Mason degree will be initiated into the last degree of the blue lodge. Worshipful Master W. C. Van Emon has issued a special call for the fraternity of this city and county to meet on the occasion.

Another session will be held on Monday evening when a number of candidates will be initiated into the Fellow Craft degree.

RESUMING STORM-HALTED R. R. TRAFFIC

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—The storm which for the past four days has been sweeping the northwest appears to have spent its force, and normal business and traffic conditions are rapidly being restored.

Railroad conditions are bettering with every hour but it will be several days before normal schedules can be resumed. The last stalled train arrived from Lyle last night, making a detour on the north bank of the Columbia, pending the clearing of the track on the south side.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED FOR "NIGHT SHOOTING"

G. Nichols, G. E. Horr, L. W. Bessler and Herbert Wait were arrested yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Stout on the charge of "night shooting" near Malin.

The game warden stated that when he arrested the men his watch showed the time as 4:45 o'clock, 13 minutes after sunset, and that the men had been shooting just a few moments previously from a blind.

In the police court today the accused entered pleas of "not guilty," and the hearing was set for next Tuesday evening.

EAST VS. WEST NEW YEAR'S GAME AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 25.—Cornell and California will be invited to play the annual new year's "east versus west" game this season.

'TEN-TWENTY' INAUGURATED AT THE STRAND THEATRE

Klamath Falls is going to have an opportunity to get back to normal in the cost of seeing a moving picture, according to an announcement made last night by Ted White, manager of the Strand.

Ever since the Strand began running the pictures produced by the Hodkinson Corporation, the patronage at that playhouse has greatly increased. The Hodkinson pictures are recognized throughout the country as being without a superior. Another factor in bringing increased business to the Strand, is the improvement in production. In this respect the Strand is entitled to make the claims it does. The time was when poor production was the rule, but the pictures were inferior. The latter cause was due to old contracts. These have expired and have been replaced by Hodkinson pictures. The mercury attachment recently installed revolutionized the work of the picture machine.

Fully a hundred were turned away last night and when Mr. White made his announcement

every seat an available space held a spectator. "We have been producing our new pictures under our improved mechanical arrangement long enough to convince the people of this city that it is a permanent affair. The increasing patronage of this house shows that.

"I want to go a step further. I want to bring the price down to where it ought to be—down to 10 and 20 cents. For the purpose of seeing if the people of Klamath Falls want a reduction in the price of pictures I am going to charge only 10 and 20 cents Friday and Saturday nights for the next month. There will be no change in the quality nor character of the pictures shown. You will see the same high grade pictures and if you are not satisfied you can get your money back. I will still continue the country store on Thursday night. If the response justifies the venture, I will extend the 10 and 20 cents price to other nights and if the people want it I will change pictures every night. The 10 and 20-cent price starts tonight."

PAYS \$14,000 FOR BOOZE—GOT WATER

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—Ferdinand Elia, owner of 26 barrels of insipid water, for which he confidentially paid \$14,000, today identified Emil Wentz, of Grand Forks, N. D., as one of the three men who convinced him by a plausible test that the barrels contained 103 proof whiskey.

Elia told the police he had been permitted to select a barrel to bore his own hole to insert a rubber tube and to sample what ran out. He did not learn until the trio had disappeared with his \$14,000 that one of them had connected the tube up with a rubber bag beneath his coat, which contained real liquor.

PREMIER BRIAND WILL NOT REPLY TO CURZON

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Premier Briand, before departing for France, disclaimed any wish to reply to British Foreign Minister Curzon, who yesterday urged France not to pursue an isolated policy, saying, "this is no time for arguments between friends and allies." He asserted that France proposed going further in the limitation of armaments both on land and sea than any other nation.

HALF-GALLON OF MOONSHINE LANDS SWEDEN IN TROUBLE

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly yesterday, according to the police department, only one arrest taking place, that of Fred Carlson, a 30-year-old Swede, who was picked up at Third and Main streets with a half gallon of moonshine in his possession.

ROY GARDNER WILL PUT UP INSANITY PLEA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Two indictments, one containing four counts, charging Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber, of attempts to rob the United States mails at Maricopa, Ariz., on Nov. 3, and at Phoenix on November 15, have been returned by the Grand Jury in the United States District Court. Gardner pleaded not guilty to both indictments.

Immediately after Gardner entered his plea to the first indictment, his attorney, Carl A. Davis, asked and received permission to file a written motion in which Gardner asked the court to have a jury determine his sanity at the time of the alleged offenses.

AN ACCIDENT EVERY TWENTY MINUTES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—An accident occurred every twenty minutes on the streets of New York last year. There were 27,550 vehicular accidents, which killed 864 persons and injured 17,133 men and 6,146 women. Private cars were in 7,608 of the mishaps, business automobiles in 3,423 and taxicabs in 1,231.

COLLEGE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO COME HERE ON TOUR

CORVALLIS, Nov. 25.—The college Madrigal club—girls' glee club, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will tour southern Oregon during the spring vacation, appearing in Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg, and Cottage Grove. The proposed itinerary will take the "Beaver" women choristers away from the campus on tour for the first time in the history of the organization.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometer is having a busy time of it these days, the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recording rises and falls in the pressure alternately. It rose several points during the night, dropped again this morning and at 2 P. M. started upward once more.

All of which indicates unsettled weather conditions, but should the upward tendency continue hope might be held out for a change tomorrow. Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather, probably colder.

TEAL APPEALS FOR SQUARE RATE DEAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—At the hearing on Wednesday before the inter-state commission relative to the Klamath Falls and Medford applications for reduced freight rates, Portland interests were represented by Joseph N. Teal, the Southern Pacific interests were looked after by Attorney James Bell, but there was no one on hand to look after the interests of the two principals in the case, Klamath Falls and Medford.

The hearing developed into a fight between Portland and San Francisco jobbing interests, as they are the ones primarily affected by the present discrimination in freight rates. Attorney Bell for the Southern Pacific supported an increase in rates in California so that Portland and other cities in Oregon should be put on a scale that would make shipping conditions equitable with San Francisco.

Mr. Teal, while favoring the equalization of the rates contended that it should be done by removing the discriminatory rates now in existence, which placed Portland at a disadvantage in dealing with merchants of Klamath Falls and other cities in Oregon.

AGED RANCHER DIES FROM EXCITEMENT OF HUNT

J. W. Banta, aged 72 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of Martin Stoehler, a friend, near Dairy. Death was caused by chronic valvular heart failure, sometime after the aged man retired Wednesday night, Deputy Coroner J. A. Towey announced after the autopsy yesterday.

The circumstances which caused the demise of Banta was a goose hunting trip to Tule Lake Wednesday, in company with Earl Aldrid and Martin Stoehler, where the excitement attendant on the hunt proved too much for the old man. Banta's companions noticed that he labored heavily under the strain all day long and commented on the fact a number of times.

After Earl Aldrid and Banta retired Wednesday night at Stoehler's home, Aldrid said that during the night, he kept tucking the covers about his aged companion fearing he might get cold. A number of times during the night, Aldrid repeated the performance without discovering that Banta was dead.

Mrs. Banta and a son, William, were wired at Chico, California, of the death, but it was learned afterwards that both had left for Sacramento Wednesday and that the new address failed to provide a house number for notifying the pair. Funeral arrangements will be made after instructions come from Mrs. Banta, Coroner Whitlock said today.

Mr. Banta had been a resident of this county for twelve years and was well known among the farming community in the Dairy country, being a rancher himself.

BANKRUPT IS WHOLESALE COUNTERFEITER

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—G. V. Halliday, the broker recently adjudged bankrupt, confessed today, according to the police that he had counterfeited a million and half dollars in interim certificates upon the French government. He had passed sixty-three thousand dollars worth on St. Louis banks in an effort to liquidate his losses. Two others are held in connection with the case.