

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday, fair. Rain in the Northwest portion of the state.

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DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT IS MADE

FOUR NATIONS FORM TEN YEAR NAVAL TREATY

Draft of Proposed Pact is Formally Laid Before Arms Parley

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A draft of the proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for an acceptance of the American proposals for a naval reduction, was formally laid before the arms conference today by Senator Lodge.

It is a ten-year agreement, in which the four nations bind themselves to respect their existing rights in insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific; and in case of disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy, it is agreed to hold a joint conference among themselves. Any one of the parties may withdraw on 12 months' notice after the expiration of ten years.

Requires Confirmation The treaty requires confirmation by senate.

Presenting the treaty Senator Lodge said he was gratified to lay the draft before the conference, declaring it full of meaning and importance to the world's peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, declared today that the conference had "fully and entirely succeeded," that France had adhered to the pact presented by Senator Lodge without reservation.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegates, asserted that the new arrangement would benefit international relationship.

Senator Schanzer bespoke Italy's satisfaction.

Minister Sze, of China, expressed "great satisfaction" over the new treaty.

The conference adjourned today without discussing the naval ratio question.

ALL READY FOR FANT BOXING MATCHES TONIGHT

Promoter McDonald stated that every detail was complete for the 24 round boxing card which had been prepared for the sporting fraternity of Klamath Falls tonight at McDonald's hall. Every fighter was examined by physicians and pronounced to be in the pink of condition. Every man was eager for the time to come when the gong would announce "time" and that the junction of the boxing commission, "fight or no pay" would be lived up to by each and every one of them.

ENJOINS LABOR BOARD

Order Prevents Decision Against Pennsylvania R. R.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Landis today issued a temporary injunction against the United States Railroad Labor Board restraining the board from issuing a decision against the Pennsylvania railroad in the recent railroad shop controversy.

The board had cited the railroad to show why it had not carried out the board ruling directing the railroad to hold negotiations with employees over shop rules.

This is the first legal action in a federal court against the railroad labor board.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded quite an even pressure during the last 24 hour period, but has fallen a little this morning. However, the reading is well within the "fair weather" zone and no change in weather conditions seems imminent.

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair, with moderate temperatures. The Tyco recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today: High 42 Low 24

AGREEMENT REACHED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE ON REFUNDING OF DEBT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An agreement was reached today by the Senate finance committee on the bill for refunding the foreign debt into obligations which would mature not later than June 15, 1947, and interest, which would be five per cent, payable semi-annually.

LIQUOR HEARINGS SWAMP OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER

Activity of Raiding Squad Brings Rush of Business to Bert C. Thomas

United States Commissioner Bert Thomas is overcrowded with work and his office now, in a fashion, resembles the Portland commissioner's office from the swamped condition due to hearings of alleged violators of the prohibition and other federal laws. Since the beginning of December, prisoners have filed into his office fast and the place is scarcely cleared when another batch of alleged violators are turned in by the raiding squad.

Charge Stricken Among the cases disposed of yesterday by the commissioner, the charge against Mrs. Morris Johnsonberg was stricken from the docket.

Both Morris Johnsonberg and Mrs. Johnsonberg were taken in a raid December 1, near Eleventh and Main streets on a charge of manufacturing liquor contrary to federal statutes.

A barrel of fermenting corn mash, concealed on the back porch with an electric heater near it, a copper coil, and bottles in large quantities were seized and the pair arrested. The commissioner dismissed Mrs. Johnsonberg after hearing the evidence but bound her husband over to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bonds. One bondsman was secured and another one was being sought this afternoon.

Released on Bond

Earl Davison of Chiloquin was released on \$250 cash bond and his hearing set for January 10, 1922. Marshal Swetland arrested Davison on a federal warrant charging him with the introduction of liquor into Indian territory. Davison was accused of giving three minor Indians liquor at Chiloquin in October.

WATER USERS MEET

Large Number of Farmers Gather to Protest Taxes

The meeting of the Water Users' association today in the city hall was called to order by Chairman Eberlein at 2 o'clock, and the place was well filled with people from all over the county who are customers of the Klamath Irrigation district.

Chairman Eberlein announced that a committee report on the district's financial condition was to be read to the Water Users' association showing that the budget law was not being complied with. Levies established, he said, for construction charges, which would have to be returned to the United States government; also operation, maintenance and the general levy for district purposes were not in accordance with the law governing such levies and changes should be made. The levy of 10 per cent for delinquencies was illegal, Eberlein said, and he stated that a recommendation had been made by the committee that suit be entered in the court to enjoin further collections under the 1920 roll, because of alleged irregularities and the illegality of the assessment. The same allegations were recommended in enjoining the collection of the 1921 roll. To allow the collection to proceed would work a hardship upon the water users, as the delinquency would be extended against the property and become a lien.

RAILROAD PURCHASED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—Purchase of the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railroad by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific was announced today. The price was given at approximately \$2,500,000.

RAIDING SQUAD AGAIN SCORES AGAINST BOOZE

Seize "Snooze Medicine" Concealed in Stove; Two Arrests

The raiding squad last night again executed a successful move against the illicit liquor traffic which is being carried on in this county and city when they swooped down upon the shack, occupied by Louis Plouf and Patrick Griffin, back of the Klamath creamery.

Find Five Quarts

A search of the house revealed that five quarts of alleged moonshine whiskey was on the place. One bottle was found inside a bed, while the other four were concealed in the oven of a small cook stove. When asked why the liquor was in such places one of the men arrested stated that the bottle in the bed was "snooze medicine," while the other four in the stove were for the "chills" or "shaking ague," the officers reported.

Observe Many Visitors

Members of the raiding squad stated that for a week past numerous people have been observed going to the shack, and yesterday a check upon the visitors showed a number of Indians going there. The Indians were reported as visitors on three different times during the day, the officers said.

The two prisoners will be arraigned in the federal court some time today if the United States commissioner can arrange to sidetrack other hearings scheduled for the day.

KLAMATH TAX FIXED

Percentage for this County is Given at .011020

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The state tax commission today fixed Klamath county's percentage of the state tax at .011020.

The commission announced that until the supreme court decided on the validity of the bonus act, the commission will be unable to make the annual state levy tax.

The per cent of state tax is based on a percentage of the equalized value of the taxable property in each county to the total taxable value of the state.

FAMOUS SURGEON AGREES TO STAY DESPITE DOCTORS

Clinics for Poor Cripples Will Be Continued; Receives an Offer From College

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Although keenly hurt by the coal shoulder which he said the medical profession of America had turned toward him, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Australian, indicated tonight he would carry on his free clinics for cripples here.

"I'll stay, if they don't throw me out," he said. Dr. Lorenz attributed the feeling against him to animosities bred by the war. The people as a whole, though, had been wonderful beyond description in their reception of his work," he added.

"Whether I go home to Vienna or stay is entirely up to the health commissioner of New York," he declared.

Health Commissioner Copeland said he would see to it that Dr. Lorenz remained.

Harbors No Malice

"I harbor no malice against the American profession, and hope they will soon reconsider and accept the proffered hand of friendship with their Austrian brethren," said Dr. Lorenz in a statement.

"My great mission was to thank the American people for all they have done for the starving little children of Vienna. I did not fail in this."

Dr. Lorenz did not disappoint 75 crippled children who had gathered at Health Commissioner Copeland's office today, seeking his aid. He went through with the examinations, diagnosing and advising modes of treatment for the little unfortunates which will be carried out by American doctors.

When Dr. Lorenz stopped to rest and sip some tea, Dr. Copeland said to him:

"We have in America a type of citizens we call 'damn fools.' Don't be disturbed by them."

Offer From University

"I have received word that my university, the University of Michigan, is open for you. The health officer of Newark, Dr. Charles V. Craster, is here, and he wants you to go there and assist in caring for the crippled in that city."

Dr. Lorenz replied: "I have done what I could with a clear conscience and a good heart. I will continue if God assists me."

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Wheat, \$1.03 and \$1.09. Livestock steady. Eggs weak. Butter steady.

NICHOL, BAIR, IMPLICATED IN LIQUOR MAKING

Two Charged With Robbery of Operating Still on Midland Ranch

A new angle was injected in the case of the federal government against Riley Tobey, commonly called "Crooked Jack Riley," charged with unlawful manufacture, possession and owning of property designed for use in the manufacture of liquor contrary to the federal statutes, when J. M. Nichol, proprietor of the Sixth Street Bakery, and Ed Bair, of Midland, were collectively charged by the raiding squad with the commission of the above named crime yesterday in United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas' office.

Robey waived examination and asked to be taken to Portland at once where he could plead guilty to the charges preferred. He will leave in the morning with Marshal Swetland.

Robey was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bonds. Bair's story referred to an alleged potato deal between Nichol and Robey. Bair said the two men rented ten acres of ground, also the basement of his home for \$50 a month. He denied that he was interested in the moonshine plant. When he discovered it in operation three nights before the raid, he ordered Robey to desist and remove the materials from the farm, he said. Commissioner Thomas set his hearing for January 11, 1922, and released him upon \$500 bond.

Nichol's formal hearing was set for January 11, 1922, and bond was fixed at \$1,000. Harry Poole and Curley Underwood signed Nichol's bond, and the latter was released.

ORCHESTRA AT REX CAFE ON SUNDAY EVENING

Through an error the advertisement of the Rex Catering company was made to read that the orchestra would be in attendance at the Rex Cafe this Saturday evening, from 5:30 to 8:30. Instead of reading "tomorrow evening," the advertisement should have read "Sunday evening." It is the plan of the management of the Rex Cafe to have the orchestra play there between the hours indicated, and this correction is made to remove any misunderstanding that might have arisen through the advertisement of last evening.

FARMERS NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL ASK FOR GUARANTEE ON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Farmers National Council today announced that Congress will be asked to revive the United States Grain Corporation with a government guarantee, probably of \$2.50 a bushel for wheat.

BUTTER PRICES HERE TUMBLE TO 44 CENTS POUND

Indications Are That the Present Wholesale Quotations Will Hold

Wholesale butter prices have fallen in Klamath county, according to Jack Furber, of the Klamath Creamery. Butter here now is quoted wholesale at 44 cents a pound and indications are that it will remain at that figure. Butter dropped in San Francisco and Portland following the shipment of 375,000 pounds of butter which arrived in San Francisco last week from New Zealand and Australia.

Another Shipment Expected

Another shipment is expected in before Christmas from the same place and one more shipment in January. The butter is landed, duty paid, at 36 cents a pound at San Francisco, Furber stated, and tests better than 93 per cent. It is said that over 1,000,000 pounds of Australian butter will soon be on the Pacific coast while a like amount will be dumped on the Atlantic coast from Norway and Denmark in January. The cause of the butter delivery in this country is due to the value of the American exchange rate, the highest in the world, Furber stated.

CHARGE IS SERIOUS

William Barclay Held for Alleged Attempted Outrage

This afternoon, William Barclay will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Thomas on the charge of attempted outrage upon an Indian woman at the home of Mrs. Emma Duvall on the reservation on October 29, and threatening to murder Mrs. Duvall when she interfered in the Indian woman's behalf.

Had Been Drinking

Barkley had been drinking liquor, the arresting officers stated, and took the Indian woman to the Duvall home. While Mrs. Duvall was outside the house, the attempted outrage was made and the screams of the assaulted woman caused Mrs. Duvall to return and interfere.

Maddened, Barkley is alleged to have tried to shoot Mrs. Duvall after muttering threats against her if she did not "get out."

Barkley was recently released from the penitentiary for a shooting crime committed ten years ago, the officers stated.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

W. C. Van Emon last night was a victim of an unfortunate automobile accident while on his road home from his office. Pressing work forced him to remain in his office until after midnight, and when he drove past the Klamath Laundry on Main street, the steering gear on his Dodge Sedan buckled, he said, and the next he knew the car had struck a telephone pole.

The car bounced from the impact with the pole and ended its career in a ditch near the railroad bridge. Despite showering glass and crumbling woodwork, Van Emon managed to escape with but slight injuries. The car cost \$2,400 last year and was insured for \$1,500. It was reported to be a total loss.

U. S. MARSHAL LEAVES

United States Marshal Swetland plans to leave in the morning for Portland with Manuel Rivers, Tom Martinez, Riley Robey, Gerry Harlow, arrested in the present cleanup of the illicit liquor traffic going on in the county. A number of other prisoners wanted in the federal court at Portland, from the Indian reservation, will be taken along when they are brought in this afternoon, the authorities announced.

JAIL STRIKERS WOULD MEDIATE WITH SHERIFF

Spokesman Informed That Bread and Water Diet Will Continue

The strike of the "County Geese" Association has been officially declared off following a caucus of nine of the leading exponents of the recent strike declared against working on the county wood pile under direction of Sheriff Low. This action was taken yesterday morning and announcement made to Strikebreaker Low, but the latter was in no mood for conciliatory measures, owing to the press of other matters.

Jailer Mark Howard informed the spokesman of the association of the status in which they were placed, and that their rations were to be the same as in the past—plenty of wholesome bread and gallons of refreshing water.

Storm of Protest

Storms of protest broke forth from the members, and at once another caucus was called to consider the new phase which had sprung up. Each member of the association stated his beliefs on the subject and when the heated oratorical outbursts were over, one of the well-fed unconvinced geese of the county said: "Well, what are you birds going to do about it? You can't get out to get cats, and none can be given you by friends. Hot air doesn't fill empty stomachs, and our cats today were better than ever."

Blow Shatters Hope

That blow shattered the remaining hope of the strikers. Three members then more that the association be disbanded, and that word be sent of a full acknowledgment of surrenders to the terms outlined by Sheriff Low. "Work or no cats." A pounding on the cell doors brought Jailer Howard and the notice of absolute submission was conveyed to "headquarters."

Sheriff Checked

When Sheriff Low appeared this noon and stated that he would accept their surrender and put them to work this afternoon on the same old job, sawing wood, the men cheered the news, and even gave an added "tiger" for the "bully boy, our sheriff."

"Boys, you honor me, but let me tip you off. If you get your stomachs full and then rebel, I doubt whether the jailer will be strong enough to carry over four loaves of bread to you. Watch your step, that's all I can say," the sheriff told them emphatically.

Rules for Winter

Sheriff Low stated to the press that the rule of working prisoners would be carried out all winter, and that whenever rebellion took place as in this last case, the days of the "strike" would be counted in on the prisoners' sentence. Two men lose one day each who were to be released this evening. The two are Indians, and they planned to witness the boxing matches at McDonald's hall.

"Won't those birds grunt when they learn that they will not be released until tomorrow," the sheriff reflected.

BOX FACTORY STARTS

Pelican Bay Plant Is Given Tryout This Morning

With the completion of the blow pipe system by a crew of pipe men from Seattle, the Pelican Bay Box factory was given a test tryout this morning, according to H. W. Bridgford, manager of the plant. The plant has been under construction for the past few months by the Pelican Bay Lumber company in conjunction with their mill at Pelican City. Other tests of the operating machinery will be made and it is believed regular work will begin in the new plant in about a week. During the remainder of the year a crew of 50 men are expected to be employed turning out boxes.

GROOMING THE OLD NAG FOR THE GREAT ANNUAL FREE-FOR-ALL

