

MERCHANTS OF CITY OPPOSING WILEY RECALL

Resolution of Confidence Is Adopted by Merchants' Bureau

The Merchants' bureau, at its meeting last night passed a resolution expressing confidence in Mayor Wiley and condemning the proposed recall movement, as follows:

Whereas, our honorable mayor, W. S. Wiley, has been threatened by a recall at the instance of the Klamath County Civic League, for reasons published in the local press by that organization; and

Whereas, such a movement discredits the good work of our mayor during his term of office, reflects upon his personal character as a man and citizen of our community, impairs the efficiency of the city council at a time when the financial condition of the city makes it imperative that a man with long business experience fill the office of mayor, and as the movement adds a further stigma of disgrace to our city and county, already suffering the effects of a full quota of such movements;

Be it resolved, by the Klamath Falls Merchants' bureau that we express a vote of confidence in our honorable mayor, W. S. Wiley, in recognition of his efficient work as mayor, offer the whole-hearted cooperation of this organization to him and the city council in community business, and look with keen disfavor upon the movement to have him recalled.

THE KLAMATH FALLS MERCHANTS' BUREAU.
CHARLES I. ROBERTS, Chairman.

The members who endorsed the resolution, representing a large portion of the membership, were: Ed Vannice, Will Baldwin, K. Sugarman, Wm. McNealy, Phil Pope, Percy Evans, H. N. Moe, J. T. Perkins, O. M. Hector, A. F. Glover, J. J. Furber, G. W. Houston, Fred Houston, Charles Roberts, A. E. Whitman and W. R. Waggoner.

A copy of the resolution was handed the mayor today by a committee from the Merchants' bureau.

SAYS 283 MEN, WEED

Lumber Company Manager Reports Increase Over Yesterday

In a telephone message today J. M. White, manager of the Weed Lumber company said that 283 men were working in the Weed plant, exclusive of salaried employes, a gain of 24 men over yesterday. The 283, said White, are men employed in various departments, on an hourly wage scale.

Two cut-off crews are working in the box factory and two cut-off crews in the sash and door plant. The sash and door department has 84 men employed, he said.

DUBLIN KEPT AWAKE

Noise of Machine Guns and Motor Lorries Heard During Night

DUBLIN, April 20.—Rifle and machine gun fire and the noise of military lorries rushing to relief of the places attacked kept residents awake here last night. The headquarters of the free state government was attacked, but despite terrific firing entry was not effected. The city hall and telephone exchange were also assaulted.

DUBLIN, April 20.—Little hope of peace was expressed on the resumption today of the peace conference of free staters and republicans.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a fairly high reading, although a slight fall took place early this afternoon. Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather, cool to night, warmer tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Generally fair, with variable winds. The Tyson recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:—
High.....66
Low.....29

SCORES OF CHILDREN ARE BURIED IN CHURCH WHEN WAR MATERIALS EXPLODE

ATHENS, April 20.—A great loss of life from an explosion of war materials stored 200 meters from the Monastir railroad station was reported from Monastir. Hundreds of children were reported buried in the ruins of a church on which shells fell, and 1,800 soldiers are believed buried in a demolished barracks.

NOTICE SERVED ON TIMBER OWNERS IN PINE BEETLE AREA

Must Comply With State Law Enacted to Aid Eradication of Southern Oregon Pest

SALEM, April 20.—F. A. Elliott, state forester, has served notice upon all timber owners in the pine beetle infested district in southern Oregon to comply with the law enacted by the legislature of 1921 for the eradication of the pest.

The law can be complied with in two ways—by joining the Klamath Forest Protective association or by the timber owner performing necessary work at his own expense and under his own direction.

Plans for eradication of insect pests in the area outlined have been gone into very thoroughly by representatives of the bureau of entomology, forest service, Klamath Forest Protective association and the state board of forestry. Under an agreement to which the secretary of agriculture, secretary of the interior, state forester and Klamath forest protective association are parties, the latter agency is named as the authorized representative of the state board of forestry, and under such supervision as the state board shall exercise will carry out and arrange for actual control work on lands of its members, and those who elect to leave eradication for the state to perform.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

Will Decide on Liberation of 500,000 Eastern Brook Trout

Liberation of 500,000 eastern brook trout now at the Crooked creek hatchery will be one of the questions to come before the Klamath Sportsmen's association at its regular meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The fish and game commission has asked that association where it wants the trout liberated. The report of the liberation last year will be read. A large attendance is expected as a number of other questions will come before the meeting.

15 ATTEND MEETING

Preliminary Organization for Pythian Sisters, Discussed

About 15 women attended the preliminary organization meeting of the Pythian Sisters lodge last night. Further than to select a secretary and authorize the securing of information on the number of charter members required, and other detail, no definite steps were taken.

1,300 RUSSIAN DEAD

Worst Convoy on Record Arrives at Polish Border

WARSAW, April 20.—With 1,300 dead out of a total of 1,950, the worst Russian refugee convoy on record has arrived at the Polish border. Many of the 1,300 died of typhus, although starvation and exposure claimed scores of others.

MAY ABANDON POST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Plans for the abandonment of Camp Lewis, Washington, except for summer training purposes, and the distribution of 6,000 troops now there among the permanent posts, are being made by the war department.

AIRPLANE ARRIVES

The purring of a motor at 2:30 this afternoon announced the arrival from Redding of the Western Airway company airplane. The plane landed on the field adjoining the Standard Oil company on south Sixth street.

DEMAR WINS MARATHON

BOSTON, April 20.—Clarence Demar of Melrose, Massachusetts, won the annual American Marathon road race today.

ALBANY MAN IS IMPLICATED IN BOWKER KILLING

I. M. Coleman Is Held as Witness After Surrendering \$3,400 Currency

PORTLAND, April 20.—I. M. Coleman, an Albany barber, was held today, as a witness in the Bowker murder case after having surrendered to Detective Mallett, \$3,400 in a package of currency, in addition to \$65 which he said had been given him by Hecker at 2:30 Monday morning in repayment of a loan.

M. Goldberg, a Portland second-hand dealer, told the police he sold a hop sack Saturday to a youth resembling Hecker.

Dragging of the Calapooya river near Albany was resumed today though Grappler Brady, of the Portland police, expressed doubts that the body was in the river.

LADY ASTOR ARRIVES

Former Virginia Girl Is Now Member of Parliament

NEW YORK, April 20.—Vivacious Lady Astor arrived from England today on her way to Baltimore where she is to address the Pan-American conference women. She gave reporters flashing comments on all manner of things: Lloyd George, flappers, prohibition, Margot Asquith, the labor situation, the Genoa conference, the servant problem.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—Lady Astor formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, is about to make her first visit "back home" since she was elected the first woman member of the British parliament. She also will deliver her first address outside of England since she spoke at the International Woman Suffrage convention at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1920. Soon after her arrival in America she will come here to attend the convention of the National league of women voters and the Pan-American conference of women, April 20-29.

ELKS TO INITIATE

New Members Will Join Herd Tonight; Banquet Afterward

A herd of "baby" Elks will be adopted by the local lodge in initiation ceremonies tonight which will be followed by a banquet. Plans have been laid for a big time and the membership is promised a lively evening.

A Lonesome Babe



Babe Ruth, King of Swat, twiddled his thumbs at the opening game between the Yanks and Nationals. He sat in the stand and watched the defeat of the Yanks as he ruminated upon his 30-day suspension.

Music With Convictions Would Temper Emotions

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Music will hereafter open the sessions of the police court of Judge Sylvian Lazarus here, according to the judge's announcement when the innovation of "tempering judicial emotions" with music was first attempted here recently. A stolen phonograph furnished the music.

Programs thus far rendered to prisoners and audience include "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt," and the next morning, "He Walked Right in and Walked Right out Again," a lock-step, followed by "Old Black Joe."

Commenting on the program, Judge Lazarus said: "There is always an air of resentment and hatred around a criminal court. There is nothing in the world that tempers our emotions so much as music. But we must also bear in mind that there is danger even in music. Some selections might soften our hearts so much that all our prisoners would march out of jail to the tune of a dirge. On the other hand, too much jazz might make us forget the misery that we ought to remember."

"For that reason each melancholy mood must offset by one that is exhilarating."

Later the court will have a phonograph sent down from his own home to supply the morning concert.

GERMAN TREATY TO STAND, AVER RUSS AT GENOA

Poincare Recommends Penalties if Agreement Is Not Abrogated

GENOA, April 20.—Lloyd George today said that the German delegation at the economic conference had agreed to accept the condition of the Allies not to participate in further discussion of Russian affairs as a result having signed the Russo-German treaty. The Russians said the treaty must stand. Lloyd George predicted success for the conference.

PARIS, April 20.—Premier Poincare today instructed the French ambassadors in the Allied capitals to insist that penalties be applied to Germany if the Russo-German treaty is not abrogated, regardless what the Genoa conference may decide.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Members Will Report on Playground Equipment; Milk Investigation

A report on play ground equipment by Mrs. Harry Ackley and a report of the milk investigation by Mrs. Geo. I. Wright will be among the topics to come before a meeting of the chamber of commerce auxiliary at 2:45.

Mrs. Mollie Beiding will speak on care of lawns. Secretary T. A. Stevenson will discuss plans for a clean-up day and Mrs. Davenport will deliver an address on the care of roses.

Mayor W. S. Wiley will make a short talk on water rates. At a meeting of the executive board recently it was voted to award substantial cash prizes for the best old lawn, the best new lawn and the most immaculate back yard. This matter will be discussed further at the meeting Friday when Mrs. Harrison will present a report on the care of lawns.

All women of the city are urged by the auxiliary to be present and to take part in the discussion.

BAN ARBUCKLE FILMS

Cancellation of All Contracts Is Announced by Will Hays

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cancellation of all contracts for the showing of films in which Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle appears was announced by Will H. Hays, head of the Motion Picture Producers' association. This action, he said, affected nearly 10,000 contracts.

INCREASED TAXES TO MEET DEFICIT FORECAST OF TREASURY OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Levying of additional taxes probably will be necessary to meet a deficit of over \$350,000,000 was forecast for the fiscal year 1923 by Secretary Mellon, according to treasury officials. The officials said no consideration had yet been given to the means of meeting the lack of funds, but that it was apparent the deficit would have to be raised by taxation, as the government has nothing to sell.

MOTOR TRUCK MEN OF STATE TO MEET PORTLAND MAY 10

Conference Is Called by Highway Commission to Discuss Rules for Speed and Loading

PORTLAND, April 20.—The highway commission today fixed May 10, as the date for a conference at Portland of motor truck operators from all parts of the state to discuss rules governing loading and speed limits. The commission declined a request from the Linn and Benton county commissioners to include the Albany-Corvallis highway in the system of state roads.

WHERE IS PETITION?

Members of Civic League "Panic Back" to Other Members

If or when the Wiley recall petitions will be placed in circulation was not determined at noon today when telephone conversations with six members of the civic league elicited but scant information, all six saying they had little knowledge of the matter and referring the questioner to another member. Those questioned were W. S. Slough, J. T. McCollum, E. R. Danner, Bert C. Thomas, W. A. West and E. M. Chilcote, in the order named.

Slough referred to McCollum. McCollum referred to the executive committee, Danner, a member of the committee, referred to the special committee. Thomas, a member of the special committee referred to West. West referred to Slough and Chilcote referred to McCollum. And although several of the members mentioned certain of the others as having the draft of the petition, none admitted personal possession at that time.

Hence it becomes necessary to state that the fate of the petition is unknown and that its position, is similar to that of the button in the children's game: "Button, button, who's got the button?"

WOULD BE ASSESSOR

A. L. Wishard Files With County Clerk Late Yesterday

A. L. Wishard, secretary of the Klamath Irrigation district, late yesterday filed with the county clerk a statement of his candidacy for Republican nomination for county assessor. He is the only candidate to enter the race against the present incumbent, W. T. Lee, who has also filed.

YEGGS CHECK PISTOLS

NEW YORK, April 20.—The checking business, which has made more rapid strides with the opening of check-rooms for babies and parking stations for flappers' corsets, has been broadened again. The police announced today they had discovered a checking station for pistols, where numbers of the underworld may park their artillery when they have a few hours of leisure.

APPEALS FOR FUNDS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—An urgent appeal to the federal government for an emergency appropriation for fighting the flood of the Mississippi river, was telegraphed today by Governor McRae.

GIRLS FLEE SCHOOL

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 20.—Six girls escaped from the state school for girls at Grand Mound last night. They had not been captured at noon today.

MRS. LEE APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Mrs. Elma Lee has been recommended by Senators Johnson and Shortridge for appointment as postmistress at Mount Hebron, Slakiyou county.

CITY MAY GIVE EXTENSION TO W. E. STRAHORN

Requires Assurances That Work Will Be Started Within Sixty Days

If R. E. Strahorn will give satisfactory assurances that he will begin construction within 60 days of the incomplete line from Dairy to Sprague river and diligently pursue the work, the committee which has been investigating the matter will probably report Monday night to the city council in favor of a year's extension of Strahorn's contract with the city, which expires May 29. This was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon at which Councilmen West and Smith, two of the committee members, and Mayor Wiley were present. Councilman Vollmer, the other committee member, was absent.

The committee will insist, however, that the city have a definite understanding with Strahorn before the contract is modified, and that the city's interests be fully preserved.

PIG CLUB IS FORMED

Ten Members Enroll at Bonanza; Progress Shown by Members

Ten members were enrolled in a registered Poland china pig club organized at Bonanza yesterday by Frank Sexton, county club agent. The members are:

H. M. Daniel, local leader; Edward Scott, president; Walter Brown, vice president; Albert Wilkinson, secretary; Clyde Crupper, Frances Brown, James Noble, Edith Scott and Carl McReynolds.

An effort is being made by Sexton, teachers of the county schools and ranchers of the various districts to place with the boys' and girls' clubs this spring at least 75 registered Poland China and Duroc pigs. The boys and girls will feed and care for the pigs according to instructions given by the extension department of O. A. C. Support to this effort has been given by E. M. Bubb of the American National bank who will loan money for the purchase of pigs on one-year notes at six per cent interest.

A registered Poland China pig club was organized by Miss Marie Dolan at the Lone Pine school on April 19, with the following officers and members: C. W. Lewis, local leader; Roy Beasley, president; Phelps Lewis vice president; Thelma Lewis, secretary; Loraine Beasley, Elmer Beasing, and James Bunsell. Last year the Lone Pine boys' and girls' completed five projects in standard club work, four of the clubs finishing 100 per cent. This is said by Sexton to be an unusual record.

Sexton reports that the sewing and cookery clubs at Bonanza are making excellent progress. Last week, he said, the Busy Bee sewing club, composed of 20 girls, completed their work 100 per cent. Hilda Hamaker and Elsie Rueck of this club were delegated last year to attend the two weeks short course for club boys and girls at O. A. C.

HOLDEN QUITS NEWSPAPER

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Bobbed Hair Is Ancient

Stylish Centuries Ago

BERKELEY, Cal., April 20.—Bobbed hair and carpufts were fashionable 2,500 years ago, according to the results of an investigation conducted here by students of the University of California who recently produced "The Vision of Harpocrates," a Grecian outdoor pageant.

Several of the girls had disapproved at taking part because they feared their bobbed locks would not look sufficiently ancient. An investigation was started and the students and their faculty advisors found that the Greek woman of centipeds and bobbed her hair, used carpufts and also resorted to brilliantine and other beauty aids on occasion.

