

REPLY WILL BE MADE BY COURT TO K. D. ACTION

Statement Will Appear Monday; Bunnell Says Move Is Not Legal

An answer to the announcement yesterday by the Klamath Development company that the county had forfeited all right to Block 19 will be made by the county court through the press on Monday, according to County Judge R. H. Bunnell.

Bunnell designated the action taken by the Klamath Development company as without legal significance, saying that it would have no more effect than a letter, unless as a preliminary action to regain the property in question. It was his opinion that the statement should have been handed to the county court.

The meeting of business men announced for Monday night at the courthouse has been called off pending the consideration of a certain line of proposed action in clearing up the present controversy over the \$15,000 item for completion of a jail in the Hot Springs structure.

LOANS DECLARED LOW

Salem Legion to Bring Mandamus Proceedings Against Commission

SALEM, April 22.—The Salem post of the American Legion at a special meeting voted to bring mandamus proceedings against the state aid commission, which administers the bonus and loan act for ex-service men, to compel the commission to authorize loans up to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property on which the loans are made.

The statute provides that the loans may be up to 75 per cent. The post charges that the commission has cut loans far below 75 per cent and has refused to allow ex-service men to see the records. The suit will test out the law on the point whether the statute requires loans of 75 per cent of appraised value or whether the figure is simply a maximum.

The members of the commission are Governor O'Leary, Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, Adjutant General George A. White, Arthur C. Spencer of Portland and Captain Lyman Rice of Pendleton.

The post also voted to file charges of insubordination against any member who uses his connection with the Legion to further the candidacy of any aspirant for political office.

The commission invited the test suit some time ago.

THREAT R. R. STRIKE

Shop Crafts Employees Union Votes on Question as Protest

CHICAGO, April 22.—The threat of another railroad strike was indicated when the shop crafts employees union voted at its biennial convention to ask 600,000 members to vote on the strike as a protest against the railways ignoring the railway labor board decisions by farming out shop work, said B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

UNDERWOOD UP MONDAY

Trial of Curley Underwood, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, is set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the justice court. The case was continued over from last Monday by stipulation of counsel.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Barometric conditions remain about as during the previous 24 hour period. The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registering a slight rise during the night and another fall since noon today. Continued clear weather with light winds tonight.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Fair, with variable winds. The Tyson recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:—
High 58
Low 38

BAN ON ARBUCKLE FILMS IS APPROVED BY WOMEN'S CLUBS OF SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The vigilant committee, composed of representatives from women's clubs of San Francisco, have passed a resolution approving of the action of Will Hays in cancelling all bookings for films in which Boscoe Arbuckle appeared.

PORTLAND'S FIRE CHIEF IS CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES

Report of Findings Is Made Today By Special Investigating Committee

PORTLAND, April 22.—Fire Chief Young was exonerated of all charges today by the findings of a special investigation conducted by City Commissioner Higelow.

Charges formally filed by Inspector Pullen of the fire marshal's office accused Young of drunkenness, inefficiency and misconduct. Young and a dozen or more fire department members yesterday testified, all denying the charges.

TEAM WORK LACKING

Soviet Bureaus of Marriage and Divorce Fail to Function

KIEV, April 22.—Team work between the soviet bureau of marriage and divorce and the bureau of housing is not so good as it might be in Kiev.

In the past many young husbands have found it impossible to obtain living quarters with their brides, as no one can move without permission from the housing bureau, and this department invariably frowns upon such applications.

While these young men have complained, they have not been objects of much concern, for soviet Russia has many problems of far greater magnitude in the field. But cold and hunger have not completely banished its ability to sympathize, as was demonstrated recently when the hearts of the populace went out to a young university professor who procured a divorce and walked jauntily over to the housing bureau to get a moving permit.

"Nothing doing," was the gist of the clerk's reply.

Thinking he was misunderstood, the professor made it clear that he was divorced, and exhibited documents to prove it. Still the clerk remained obdurate, and was supported by his superiors, even to the head of the bureau.

The professor spent many long hours pleading with the authorities, whose ready supply of excuses for not issuing the permit finally wore his patience down, and to this day he and his ex-wife are fighting their battles within the same four walls.

LABOR BACKS WILEY

Resolution of Confidence Is Adopted by Central Council

With only two dissenting votes, a resolution of confidence in Mayor Wiley was adopted by the Central Labor council in regular session last night. President Arlie Worrell and Secretary W. S. Conklin voted against the resolution.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to Mayor Wiley and to the press. Following is the text: "Whereas, Our 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, April 18, 1922; and,

"Whereas, Such a movement discredits the stand taken by our mayor in the efforts he has made to adjust the present industrial controversy, to the best interests of all branches of business, labor and industry; be it

"Resolved, That this Central Labor Union express a vote of confidence in our honorable mayor, in recognition of his efficient work for the best interests of all concerned. Be it further

"Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Central Labor Union, and a copy given to the press for publication."
W. S. CONKLING,
Secretary C. L. U.

HECKER'S TRIAL FOR MURDER OF BOWKER IS SET

Will Be Held in Multnomah County Where Planning Declared Done

PORTLAND, April 22.—Russell Hecker is to be tried in Multnomah county on the charge of killing Bowker unless new developments occur. District Attorney Myers announced today. He said the law provides that where crime is committed partly in one county and partly in another it can be tried in either. He declared the state has evidence to prove that much of the planning for the murder was done in Multnomah county.

Hecker was to be arraigned in the police court this afternoon, when the state was to ask a continuance until Monday.

MOORMAN HEARING ON

All Blame in Liquor Case Is Accepted by Glenn Lake

Hearing in the case of J. W. Moorman, complained of jointly with Glenn Lake, was being had in the U. S. commissioner's office this afternoon, to determine whether there was sufficient cause to implicate Moorman in the charge of having moonshine whiskey and a still in his possession.

Lake was brought before the commissioner three weeks ago when he waived his examination and was sent to Portland to plead guilty to having 20 bottles of whiskey, a still and three barrels of mash in his possession. Lake in his statement took all the blame for the offense, and stated that he had cached the whiskey and the outfit, including the mash, on Moorman's ranch at the time of the activities of the federal officers here some three weeks ago, and that Moorman knew nothing about it.

K. A. A. BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Amateur Athletic association will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at 7:30 this evening. It was announced today by Frank Z. Howard, vice president.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, April 22.—Wheat \$1.27 to \$1.31.
Livestock prices steady. Eggs quiet. Butter firm.

BONUS PLANS ARE DISCUSSED, SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

No Decision Is Reached; American Legion Representatives Will Be Called

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Plans for financing the soldiers' bonus was discussed today in a conference of the senate finance committee of republicans, but no definite decision was reached. Before there is a conclusion reached, said Chairman McCumber, representatives of the American Legion will be called.

DEPICT EARLY DAYS

Riverside School Children Stage Successful Pageant

A historical pageant depicting early days in Klamath county, held at the Riverside school Friday, marked the close of local history week in the city public schools.

The pageant took the form of an old pioneer's dream, and was cleverly enacted. In this dream the old pioneer falls asleep and is discovered by the dream spirit who brings to the pioneer visions of the early days when the Modoc and Klamath Indians ruled what is now Klamath county.

The old pioneer was skillfully portrayed by John Uerlings, and the dream spirit by little Mary Louise Hudson, who was excellent in the part. Others in the cast were Rev. Davis, Bernette Bean, Margaret Lindsey, Robert Claye, Frank McCormack, Aileen Loomis, Harry Bean, Margaret Cummings, Lucille Henline, Estrella Hilton, Alice Tunna, Edward Swansen, Ella Redkey, Josephine McLane, Herbert Graham, Verne Shepherd, Jack Holcomb, Howard Schildgren, Laroy Moore, John Moore, Alice Hansen, Edna Dunbar, Eda James, Anna Thorson, Dorothy Dunbar, Edward Jefferson, William Kuykendall, George Banta, William Hayden, Herbert Dennis, Louise Peterson and Nerval Hamilton.

All who witnessed the pageant voted an entire success and one of the most ambitious attempts of its kind ever made in the public schools, and the general expression was that great credit was due both teachers and children, as well as those who during the week talked to the children on early Klamath history.

CATTLE RAISERS PROSPER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—Imperial valley cattle raisers face the best seasonal conditions in the history of the industry there, according to a survey made by J. E. Robert, secretary of the Los Angeles branch of the California Cattle Growers' association. There are now 25,000 head of cattle in the valley, Robert said.

REBUILDING OF RUSSIA UNDER WAY BY ALLIES

Actual Work on Plan Started; France Protests German Reply to Allied Note

GENOA, April 22.—Actual work on plan for the reconstruction of Russia was started today by experts representing the Soviet government, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Holland.

GENOA, April 22.—The Russian Soviet minister, Chitchevin, gave the Italian socialists and communists a shock today by meeting King Victor Emmanuel here and accepting the king's invitation to luncheon on the Italian dreadnaught.

GENOA, April 22.—The French delegation at the economic conference protested against the German reply to the Allied note in which Germans stated they would refrain from discussion of Russian questions settled in the Russo-German treaty. The French contend that the Germans under their reply may insist upon a discussion of other Russian questions.

PARIS, April 22.—Russia has withdrawn the memorandum submitted yesterday in answer to the report of the Allied experts on Russian affairs, says a Havas, Genoa dispatch. Strong objections had been made to the memorandum in Allied quarters.

EGYPT KNEW SPIRITS

Efforts Made to Communicate With Other World 3,922 Years Ago

CHICAGO, April 22.—The experiments of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and other spirit heeklers were not unknown to the Egyptians in 2900 B. C., according to Ludlow S. Bull, who has been doing research work in Egyptology at the University of Chicago.

In a speech before the American Oriental society here Bull told of an Egyptian politician and the latter's efforts to communicate with the spirits 3,922 years ago. The speaker said that this was the first record of any attempt by man to communicate with the departed.

The Egyptians, he said, wore symbolic charms to propitiate the spirits and painted them on the inside of their coffins to insure safe passage to the land of spirits.

SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING HITS WASHINGTON



PENNSYLVANIA ROAD IS UPHOLD IN SUIT TO TEST POWER OF BOARD

CHICAGO, April 22.—Federal Judge Page today upheld the Pennsylvania railroad in its suit to test the power of the United States railroad labor board by refusing to dismiss a temporary injunction recently granted by Judge Landis restraining the board from censuring the road for violation of the board's decrees.

BROWER WINNER IN ACTION BROUGHT BY FRED DUKE FOR \$40

Was Charged With Fred Morley With Accepting Money Without Proper Authority

Judgment for the defendants District Attorney C. C. Brower and Constable Fred Morley was entered this morning in the circuit court by Judge Stone in the case brought against them by Fred Duke, jitney operator, involving \$40, which Duke had paid to Brower and Morley in connection with bringing Duke's Ford car back from California, and the apprehension of Jack Lacey, Duke in his complaint charged that the money was accepted by the officers without proper authority.

It developed during the trial that Duke had given Brower three \$20 checks; that Morley had cashed two of them, using the money to bring Lacey back, and in payment for telegraphic expenses, etc., in connection with the matter, which amounted in all to \$25.55. The third check was not cashed, but was presented in court by Brower together with \$13.35 in cash. The court ordered the money and third check turned over to the plaintiff Duke, and found judgment for the defendants.

Wm. Marx, attorney for Duke announced this afternoon that he would file a motion for new trial.

HAWAII SEEKS VOTE

New Status in Government With Delegate Will Be Urged

HONOLULU, T. H., April 22.—A new status for Hawaii in the government of the United States, with a vote for its delegate to congress, will be asked by Harry Baldwin, delegate-elect from this territory, as soon as he reaches Washington, he announced here prior to taking ship for the mainland.

"I understand that a clause in the constitution relative to the personnel of the House of Representatives, renders it difficult for the representative of a territory to reach the dignity of a vote," he said. "However, in the light of altered circumstances since the constitution was adopted and in view of the present day importance of both Hawaii and Alaska, I do not think the thing is impossible."

POSTPONE TAX PROBE

Investigating Committee Delays Visit Here Until After Primaries

Announcement that the visit here of the tax investigating committee has been postponed until after the primary election was contained in a telegram received here today by The Herald from I. N. Day, chairman. Day said notice will be given of the date the commission will be here.

MAN FALLS 1000 FEET

BRIDGEPORT, Cal., April 22.—A header for a thousand feet down a steep mountain side was experienced by Earl Patterson, a resident of the Mono Lake section, when he slipped while walking on a bluff. Although sliding head first and in great danger of being dashed against protruding rocks and stumps, Patterson managed to stop his flight by grasping a boulder. He was not injured, except for minor bruises.

TELESCOPE COST \$26.50

MORGAN HILL, Santa Clara County, Cal., April 22.—Study of the stars through a home-made telescope, which cost a total of \$26.50, is being made by C. E. Barnes, a farmer near here. Barnes made the instrument himself from material purchased at junk shops, foundries and supply shops. Although not large, the telescope is declared by those who have gazed upon the heavens through it to be marvellously powerful.

LEAGUE LAUDED AS SUCCESSFUL BY LADY ASTOR

British Visitor Declares Three Small Wars Have Been Prevented

NEW YORK, April 22.—In honor of Lady Astor, who described herself as a sort of connecting link between the English speaking peoples, more than 850, men and women, scores of them leaders in sundry fields of labor, attended a dinner under the auspices of the English speaking union. Presiding was John W. Davis, former American ambassador to the court of St. James, who showered Lady Astor with compliments.

In her speech, Lady Astor put in a good word for the accomplishment of the League of Nations which she thought enough of to make every woman in America want to join it in some form or another, particularly those who had sons in the war.

"It is the memory of the anguish of the mothers and fathers who watched for four years which gives me the courage to speak plainly here tonight," she said.

"It is all very well to hear people talk of European entanglement, but the world is already tangled and we have to think of a plan to disentangle ourselves. No one could think that English fathers and mothers—with nearly 800,000 sons who will never return—would want to join in a league which entangled them or anyone else in war. The English know enough about wars never to want to fight or to see any one else have to fight."

"These mothers and fathers think, as I feel sure the fathers and mothers of America do, that the safest way to get out of wars is to join some sort of associations of nations for peace. The Washington conference showed us what can happen when great countries with great ideals get together. That misrepresented and much despised League of Nations has already prevented three small wars. It has registered over 100 treaties. It has repatriated nearly 400,000 prisoners—not a bad record for only half a league."

MEN RETURN AT WEED

Manager Estimates \$80 at Work in Various Departments

Not less than 350 men are working in the various plants of the Weed Lumber company today, according to a telephone message from J. M. White, manager. All departments are operating, he said with three bands running in the saw mill.

White said that men were returning rapidly, but that no accurate count had been made this morning. He estimated that not less than the above number were working with 130 in the box factory. Not over 12 men have been brought in, he said, the present employees being largely former employees.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Five deaths were reported early today as a result of an explosion yesterday of a gasoline tank and gasoline tank wagon at Downey. Five others are in a critical condition.

Extra! Extra! Extra!
Dem. Party Is Deserted

Scandal in the democratic ranks! Extra! Extra! Extra!
Shades of William Grape Jules Bryan and 16 to 1!

For 42 years an ardent supporter of the democratic party, and a regular voter at every election; today a supporter of the G. O. F. This is the record of P. E. Hanson, who registered with the county clerk as a republican, so that he could mark his ballot at the forthcoming election as follows:

For representative to the state legislature—J. H. Mall X (yes).
For circuit judge, thirteenth judicial district—A. L. Leavitt X (yes).
"Only fools and dead men refuse to change their minds," Hanson was said to have remarked.