

## ONE MORE WAR DUE TO STRIKE KLAMATH SOON

### Will Occur in Form of Campaign Against Dirt; Proclamation Issued by Mayor

**PROCLAMATION**  
I, as mayor, hereby proclaim the week of May 22nd to 27th, inclusive, to be "Anti-litter Campaign Week," and respectfully urge that this week be appropriately observed in Klamath Falls. Let's make this a real campaign of persistent effort in cleaning up and keeping it up. Let each citizen do his or her part in making our community clean, healthy, thrifty, safe and beautiful.

W. S. WILEY, Mayor.

Klamath Falls is due for another war.

This war, however, will occur in the form of an anti-litter campaign, and Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, generalissimo of the campaign, has promised to thoroughly clean and renovate the whole community. The war is scheduled for the week of May 22 to 27, inclusive, during which time the city of Klamath Falls and the chamber of commerce will undertake to effect a thorough community house-cleaning.

Steps will be taken to abolish tin cans, rubbish, old fences, dead weeds and grass, out of date signs, abandoned bill boards and other unsightly things. It is a movement to encourage attractive front and back yards, the planting of trees, flowers, vines and to trim the shrubbery, to clean and polish the automobile, to wax, furnish, paint, scrub or polish the floors, to clear out the attic, the basement, the storage room, to bring down spider webs, cobwebs, soot, grease and other allies of the germ. Painting the house will be encouraged, white-washing the fences and hot-houses, and cleaning off the vacant lots. Down town the army will declare a spree on dirty show windows, ancient advertising, posters, rubbish accumulating in the alleys, and everything that detracts from the cleanliness and attractiveness of the community.

Three weeks of the campaign will be devoted to education and organization, and every civic body and other agency in the whole town will be drafted to further the interest of the clean-up, the paint-up, the dress-up and sweep-up campaign.

In addition to the campaign general there will be a women's division, a men's division and a juvenile division. H. N. Moe is chairman of the men's division, Mrs. Wm. Ganong will organize the women and Hugh Carrin will mobilize the juvenile population. The advertising department will be handled by Fred Houston. W. O. Smith will be responsible for having the rubbish hauled away free of charge, Bert C. Thomas will be chief publicity man, and O. R. Moeller will be chairman of the public speaking department.

The city will be divided into districts, with a chairman of each of the divisions in each district. The chairmen, in turn, will organize block captains, so that every city block will have someone responsible for having it clean. The police department, the fire department and the whole force of the city will lend aid.

### MALLOY INFANT DIES

Chiloquin residents were shocked by the death at 9 o'clock last night of little Laura Irene, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Malloy of Chiloquin. The child had been in this city with her parents during the day, and her death was entirely unexpected. The direct cause was attributed to croup. The body will be taken to Stockton for burial.

## LA FOLLETTE ATTACKS WYOMING OIL LEASES IN SPEECH BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, attacking the leases on naval oil reserve lands in the senate today, declared the reserves were being "scrapped in behalf of specially favored private interests." The speech was in reference to leases recently made by the interior department in Teapot Dome, Wyoming, reserve to the Sinclair oil interests.

## BOARD FINDINGS GET ENDORSEMENT OF TIMBERWORKERS

Resolution Adopted by Employees at Special Meeting Approves Decision in Entirety  
Endorsement was given the findings of the state board of conciliation in a resolution adopted last night by the timberworkers' union at a special meeting attended by a large number of members. The resolution which was signed by A. C. Stockton, president; Nick Ferrara, secretary, and Chas. W. Brown, chairman and J. D. McCoy, secretary of the general committee, follows:

Whereas, The present industrial controversy was caused by the operators of the lumbering industry of this section extending the hours to more than the standard 8-hour workday, and

Whereas, The contentions of those operators were that a condition had arisen in the industry compelling them to take this step owing to insufficient profits being made on the 8-hour schedule, and

Whereas, The employees contended as great a production resulted from the longer work day as from the longer work day, and that conditions did not warrant the longer work day being instituted at this time. The employees further claiming the decrease in efficiency following the longer workday was detrimental to both employees and employers alike, and endangered the health and spirits of the employees, and

Whereas, The Oregon state board of conciliation investigated all these contentions, reviewed any and all documentary evidence, and sworn statements of witnesses either side to the controversy cared to introduce, and in fact made a thorough investigation of the case, and later rendered its decision based on this evidence, and

Whereas, We believe this manner of settling industrial controversies to be the just and equitable way and the true American method of settling our differences, and a big advancement over the antiquated method of force by power of superior numbers or advantage of financial position, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the employees affected by this controversy, accept the decision of the Oregon state board of conciliation without mental reservations and in its entirety, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the press, a copy sent to the Oregon state board of conciliation and one copy sent to the governor of the state.

## ENDORSE BOY SCOUTS

Support Pledged by Rotary Club; Will Also Aid Playgrounds

Endorsement was given the boy scouts and the proposed children's playground by the Rotary club today at its regular weekly luncheon in the chamber of commerce, and the members pledged support to both movements. This is in accordance with the purposes of the organization which is dedicated primarily to community upbuilding.

Guests of honor at the luncheon were George S. Long of Tacoma, head of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company interests, and his son, George, Jr.

## EARL MACK AT O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, April 28.—Earl W. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack of rural route 1, of Klamath Falls, is a junior student this year in the school of agriculture. He has taken an active part in student affairs during his three years in college. He is a member of the Withercombe club, Tau Delta fraternity and agricultural club.

## CANAL BREAK REPAIRED

Partial repairs have been made to the break in the main irrigation canal, which occurred at a point one-third of a mile east of the bridge near the Burrell Short ranch on the Merrill road. A considerable area of land was flooded when the water escaped and some damage to the Merrill road was reported.

## DEATH OF GIRL IS CLOAKED IN DEEP MYSTERY

### Body Found in Basement of Vacant Parsonage; Man Sought by Police

HOPESTOWN, Ill., April 28.—Officers today are seeking a man who is believed to be able to solve the mystery of the death of Gertrude Hanna, 25, a school teacher, who was found dead in the basement of a vacant parsonage by carpenters yesterday.

An autopsy showed that the girl was approaching maturity. The condition of the body indicated it had been kept on ice in a cool place.

The girl disappeared from her home March 31, and death probably occurred several days after that date. The body had not been in the basement longer than a week, said neighbors who had gone through the house a week ago on Wednesday, looking for a lawnmower.

The body was found on a concrete ledge in the basement. The windows were closed from the inside. The parsonage had not been occupied since last December, but was being prepared for a new pastor.

William Hanna, father of the girl, declared he believes he knew the man responsible for the girl's death. No marks of violence were found.

## 400 COUNTED AT WEED

Survey of Plants Made by Representative of The Herald

Approximately 400 men were counted at work in the Weed Lumber company plants yesterday by a representative of The Herald. While the assistant manager declared that a total of 587 were employed, it was believed this number included many who were not apparent at the time. Between 150 and 190 were counted in the sawmill, including piers. A shortage of about 22 men was noted in the veneer plant.

## WOMEN CLEAR WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Several hundred women, delegates at the Baltimore convention of the National League of women voters, and the convention here of the league of American pen women, cheered before the home of former President Wilson today.

## THREE CHILDREN LOSE LIVES WHEN RANCH HOME BURNS

Fire Started From Incubator; Attempt at Rescue Nearly Results in Fatal Ending

BEND, April 28.—Mildred and Eunice Bergstrom, aged 13 and 10, and George Lively, their cousin, aged 4, were burned to death here early today in the ranch home of W. L. Bergstrom, near Deschutes. The fire started from an incubator.

The children were asleep on the second floor when the fire from the incubator, on the same floor, was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom, who tried to break through the flames to reach the children. Both were badly burned and had narrow escapes. Mrs. Bergstrom managed to reach the stairway, while Bergstrom smashed a window, cutting an artery in his wrist, and jumped to the ground. He later cranked his auto and drove Mrs. Bergstrom and two relatives who were in the house, to Deschutes for medical aid.

The home was destroyed with a loss of \$2,000.

## Why Do Geese Honk? Warden Says Don't Know

"Why does a goose always honk when it flies; why does it always fly in a particular formation, and why does it fly against the wind?" These were questions that Ray C. Steel, U. S. game warden, was unable to answer, says the Oregon Journal. But he did vouch for the fact that it does, and that the peak of the annual goose migration northward passed last Friday.

"I was in the Puget Sound region, and watched the geese break up their winter housekeeping and start on their summer flight northward," said Steel. "They waited for a northwesterly wind, and then they rose from their resting places, great flocks and swarms of them, and milled about in the air to get the proper formation before they began to travel."

According to Steel, instead of geese flying with the wind, they always fly against a southerly wind, and in the spring they wait for a northwester. Steel also pointed out that a goose, instead of saving its breath while flying, always honked.

## PLANS FOR RUSSIA

GENOA, April 28.—Plans for Russia's reconstruction were being finally determined today at the conference sub-commission on Russian affairs. Indications were definite that a proposition would be laid before the Russian delegation by the week-end.

## LOWER FREIGHT RATES HELD TO BE ESSENTIAL

### Blighting Effect on Agriculture in Present Tariff Seen by Wallace

NEW YORK, April 28.—Unless there is a quick reduction in railroad freight rates to "about pre-war levels," or unless prices of agricultural products increase sufficiently to equal the rate advance, there will be a "profound readjustment" in agricultural production, involving readjustments in industry as well, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared in an address today before the New York academy of political science.

The "blighting effect" upon agriculture of the present level of freight rates, the secretary said, "can hardly be comprehended."

## STONE PETITION OUT

Consternation Manifest in Several Political Camps

Consternation was manifest today in several political camps when it became generally known that there is a movement on foot in the county to secure the consent of Judge C. F. Stone to become an independent candidate for circuit judge. Those who have seen copies of the petition state that signatures are numerous.

The influence that a general demerand on Judge Stone would have in inducing him to change his refusal to be a regular candidate to an acceptance of the office as a public duty, is problematical.

When approached today on the matter he said that he had not authorized any movement in his behalf, had no knowledge of it beyond mere hearsay, and was therefore in no position to offer comment.

He said that he thought that he had said all there was to say when he refused at the regular time for choosing to become a candidate in the regular manner.

In the camps of the regulars, however, the possibility that Judge Stone may reverse his decision is viewed with alarm. The situation has changed, and is changing, with every day that Judge Stone holds the office to which he was appointed by the governor two months ago. Citizens of all complexions of political and partisan belief declare

## THREE NON-UNION MINERS KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODES IN BUNKHOUSE

APPOLLO, Pa., April 28.—Three non-union miners were killed and one seriously injured when a bomb was thrown into a bunkhouse where they were asleep at the Patterson mine of the Kiski coal company near here.

Each dead man was married. The deaths leave 14 children fatherless.

## COUNTY CLUB WORK IN KLAMATH HELD EQUALLED BY FEW

Assistant State Club Agent Makes Glowing Report of Accomplishments of Children

"The boys' and girls' club work in Klamath county has made a steady and constant growth and is on a par with any county of the state as regards quality of work and stands second to only two or three of the more densely populated counties of the state on number of members enrolled."

This was the statement made yesterday by L. J. Allen of Corvallis, assistant state club agent, previous to his departure after a survey of the county in company with Frank Sexton, county club agent.

Fifty members are enrolled in the pig club project, and each of them will have a purebred Poland China or Duroc Jersey sow," Allen said.

"The American National bank has loaned most of these boys and girls the money with which to purchase their pigs and E. M. Bubb, cashier of the bank, has offered through Sexton to finance any reliable boy or girl in the county that wishes to enter the work."

"Instructions on feeding and management of the animals are provided by the Oregon Agricultural college. Each member is required to keep an accurate record of the cost of feed and to weigh their pigs once each month."

Each member will be instructed in livestock judging and a judging contest will be held at the county fair this fall.

"The calf club work is also a popular project with the boys and girls. Twenty-five are enrolled and each has a good calf on which a feed record is kept. The members will exhibit at the fair and keen rivalry is being shown as to which will have the best calf this fall."

Splendid work is being done by the members of the poultry clubs and several shipments of day-old chicks have been received. Others are setting eggs under hens. All of the members will have chickens from good laying strains.

The sewing and cooking clubs will complete their work before school closes. One hundred and fifty girls are enrolled in these projects."

## SCHOOL HEAD COMING

J. A. Churchill Will Be First State Superintendent to Tour County

The visit here next week of J. H. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, who will arrive Sunday night, will mark the first paid to the school, here in the history of the county, according to Tyla Ferguson, county school superintendent.

Churchill will speak at the various schools in the interests of education, with particular reference to the county unit plan of school administration. He is said to be a gifted speaker, and one well worth hearing.

Following is Churchill's schedule for the week:  
Monday morning, Mt. Laki and Lone Pine schools; Monday afternoon, Merrill from 12 to 3; Libby school at 3:30; Monday evening there will be an evening meeting at Malin.

Tuesday morning, Summers at 9, Honley at 10:30; Tuesday afternoon, Poe Valley district at 3; Tuesday evening, Bonanza. The school board at Bly and interested patrons are planning on attending this meeting at Bonanza.

Wednesday, the day will be spent in Klamath Falls, visiting the city schools and the high school. At the request of the chamber of commerce Churchill will speak at the forum. This will give the patrons of Klamath Falls and the nearby districts an opportunity to hear the discussion of the county unit and other educational matters.

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## IMPROVED BANK CONDITIONS IN WEST APPARENT

### Borrowings Decline; Striking Increase in Building Operations

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Banking conditions in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district continue to improve, John Ferrin, San Francisco federal reserve agent, declared in his monthly report made public here today.

"Borrowings from the federal reserve bank of both city and country members combined fell from \$61,106,000 on March 8, to \$49,025,000 on April 12, a decline of \$12,081,000, or 19.7 per cent. This reduction was accomplished at least in the case of the country member banks at a season of the year when the requirements of their customers are unusually heavy, and indicates a growing ability on the part of these banks to meet customers' needs without securing outside assistance."

### Activity in Building

"The most striking industrial development in recent weeks is the record activity in building operations. Figures of building permits for March were, in point of value, the largest figures ever reported in this district, exceeding the previous record month of October, 1921, by 17.5 per cent. Compared with the month of March a year ago, the year's figures exhibit an increase of 7.9 per cent in value and 14.7 per cent in number, indicating a per cent of unusual activity in construction during the summer and fall."

"Among other industries of the district, lumbering is most active. Production during March was approximately 90 per cent of normal, the highest percentage reported by this industry in the past 16 months. New orders received by mills in the four principal lumber associations were 22.4 per cent greater than March production."

"Sales of electric power for industrial purposes in February continued on the same high level as in January, primarily reflecting the activity in lumbering and mining industries."

### Wheat Shows Improvement

"Agriculturally, there have been few new developments during the month. In many sections the winter season extended well into March and farm work has been delayed from two to three weeks. The winter wheat crop now appears to be in better condition than on December 1, but it is not expected that the record crop of last year, 78,000,000 bushels, will be equalled. The present outlook for the deciduous fruit crops of the district is excellent, with the exception of apricots, the yield of which has been reduced as much as 60 per cent in some sections by attacks of brown rot and killing frosts. Preliminary estimates of cotton and sugar beet plantings, indicate a slight increase in acreage of cotton in the principal growing sections and a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the acreage of sugar beets, compared with last year. Prices of agricultural products, while they have not continued the steady gains which characterized their movement in the first two months of the year, have fluctuated at levels appreciably higher than those of January 1."

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