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WALLACE ASKS GOVERNORS TO MODIFY EMBARGO

Lumbermen Told Action Taken in Response to Plea for Relief

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The department of agriculture considers it unfortunate that the authorities of certain western states have thought it necessary to place drastic restrictions on the movement from California of commodities never have been known to carry infection. Such action in some instances has acted greatly to the inconvenience without contributing to the safety of these states.

The department of agriculture has urged governors of western states to modify unnecessarily strict embargoes against California products, but the department has no authority to demand modification of such quarantines.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Orders were sent today by Secretary Wallace to Dr. U. G. Houck, in charge of federal forces fighting the foot and mouth disease in California, to take supreme command immediately of California state forces and direct them in conjunction with the federal staff.

SALLEM, April 24.—Governor Pierce late yesterday further extended the Oregon quarantine against possible entry of foot and mouth disease by ordering disinfection stations established at Donlo and McDermitt, on the southeastern Oregon boundary.

FROST DAMAGES FRUIT ORCHARDS

PENDLETON, April 24.—Reports from fruit ranchers in the east end of Umatilla county said heavy frost last night turned blossoms brown. Practically all orchards from Walla Walla to Milton suffered.

MEDFORD, April 24.—Frost last night heavily thinned fruit blossoms. As near and apple blossoms are the heaviest in years, the frost will make thinning by hand unnecessary. Smudging is general throughout the valley.

MEAN'S EVIDENCE GONE, DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE TOLD

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Gaston B. Means, former investigator of the department of justice, and star witness before the senate Daugherty investigation, informed the committee today that his extensive collection of diaries and documents put in as evidence had disappeared.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, April 24.—Cattle—steady to 25c higher, top steers \$8.50 to \$9. Hogs—steady; sheep steady, eggs unsettled. Butter—prints steady, standard cubes cent higher.

Ban Brings New Protest From Eugene

Paper Expresses Belief That Government Should Investigate

Another public protest over unnecessary quarantine measures adopted in the barrier against the hoof and mouth disease in California, has been voiced by the Eugene, Ore., Register.

In an editorial printed yesterday the Lane county paper expressed the belief that a government commission should look into the situation and recommend the proper control measures. Following is an excerpt from the Register's editorial:

"If the foot and mouth disease is not transmitted, under proper conditions, by vegetables and fruits, it is a sad economic mistake for other states to have these products from California. If the disease is thus transmissible, they ought to be barred at any cost.

BUILDING NEED AT OREGON TOLD

Need of building development to keep pace with increase of enrollment at the University of Oregon was brought out strongly in an address at the Kiwanis club this noon by William G. Hude of Eugene, dean of the University of Oregon Law school.

"In the last ten years higher education has had an unprecedented development," Hude asserted. "Ten years ago the enrollment at the University was 732. At the present time the enrollment is 2599 or an increase of 356 per cent.

Due to High Schools. "This development in higher education is due to the expansion of high schools. In ten years the number attending high school has increased three fold. In the same period the number completing their high school course has increased four times. Again, using a decade as a comparison, the number who graduate from high school who seek a higher education has increased 1000 per cent.

"This is all a part of the natural evolution of the state. People are realizing more and more that the master key to opportunity is higher education and are making sacrifices to send their children to college. But to maintain a high standard of education we must have the buildings at the present time inadequate. The college library which was built to serve 600 is serving 2500, and is just an example of the general building situation."

Reaches 200,000 People. Pointing out how the University was an institution which had the whole state of Oregon as a campus, Dean Hude stated that with the actual college work, the extension courses, the correspondence courses, the educational slides sent out, the medical college and summer schools the college reaches directly 200,000 people in Oregon annually.

Dean Hude spoke on education as a means of progress, pointing out that it was the antidote for fear and superstition and the inspiration for invention and development.

Alfred D. Collier spoke on forest protection work, asking the co-operation of all in preserving standing timber.

"This year is going to be one of the worst in a long time for forest fires if we do not take every precaution. When you stop and consider that 60 per cent of the tax roll is derived from taxes on standing timber you can realize what it means to this country. That means that the timber pays for three-fifths of the cost of maintaining schools and other county public development. Last year it is estimated that 330 and a half million feet of timber was manufactured in Klamath county. If the cut each year does not increase it will mean that the timber will last for 100 years, entirely aside from new growth. So it is easy to see that we must do our best to keep the fire demon away."

Club Stands Third. R. E. Crego announced that the

FIND TRAPPERS' BODIES AFLOAT ON LAVA LAKE

Bullet Holes in Back of Heads Tell Tale of Brutal Murder

BEND, April 24.—The bodies of the three trappers missing since January 15, Dewey Morris, Edward Nichols and Roy Wilson, were found late yesterday in Big Lava lake. Each had been shot in the back of the head. Officers intend to bring the bodies here today.

Officers believe the trappers were lured from the cabin and shot, apparently one man attracting their attention while another from ambush shot them with a high powered rifle.

The bodies were discovered floating on the lake about 100 yards in-shore from where the hole had been cut in the ice. Nichols and Wilson were face downward and Morris on his back. Two of the bodies were coffined. Two had hats on. Nichols' glasses were still in place.

The trappers had a camp near Little Lava lake, which is a short distance from Big Lava lake.

BEND, April 24.—County authorities today broadcast the word that they wanted Charles Kimzey, alias Lee Collins, escaped Idaho convict, for investigation in connection with the slaying of the three trappers at Big Lava lake.

Kimzey was wanted in connection with the robbery and slugging of W. E. Harrison, in a deserted cabin at East Chance mountain, last fall, and was reported to have threatened Logan, owner of five foxes missing from an enclosure near the trappers' cabin.

Officers suspect Kimzey returned to find Logan and saw a chance of robbery, involving the killing of the trappers.

BOYS DO THEIR BIT IN CLEANUP

Boys from the seventh and eighth grades will do their bit toward carrying on a city clean-up campaign when tomorrow afternoon under the direction of volunteer businessmen they will "attack" many vacant lots and unkempt spots through the city.

The last three days of the week have been set aside as a period to make things spruce and span and Miss Clara Callina, in charge of the campaign is urging everyone to do their share.

It was announced by the Chamber of Commerce today that the following firms would each donate an adult to take charge of the boys and direct their labors: Moore's Store, Roberts & Harvey, Golden Rule Store, California-Oregon Power Co., Link River Electric Co., and the Waldorf Pool Hall.

Two city garbage trucks will make rounds tomorrow picking up rubbish placed in sacks of boxes near the curbing in front of residences. There will be no charge for this service.

COMPILE OFFICIAL BOOTLEGGERS LIST

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—The Spokane police department, preparing to cope with the summer activities of liquor runners in this region, is compiling an official list of known bootleggers in the city, which will be used by county sheriffs and federal officers near the Canadian border, it has been announced here.

According to the police there is a conspicuous absence of applications for a place in the new "Who's Who" directory but notwithstanding, one hundred names have been added with prospects of further growth before final tabulation is completed.

Only persons who have been convicted of bootlegging or violation of the prohibition law for gain are being listed.

local Kiwanis club stands third in the national Kiwanis attendance contest with an average of 81 per cent. The chamber of commerce quarter comprising of Dr. George Mallie, John Houston, W. W. Southwell and R. E. Patterson entertained by singing "Oregon" and several other numbers.

Game Fish in Oregon Lakes on Increase

Supply Exceeds That of Early Days in West, Says Burgdoff

Oregon's lakes and streams today contain more game fish than they did when the explorers Lewis and Clark crossed the Cascade mountains, Capt. A. E. Burgdoff, state game warden, told the Klamath Sportsmen's association at the chamber of commerce last night.

This condition was due largely to propagation and the greatest increase had been in the last dozen years, said Capt. Burgdoff. Improved methods of propagation and distribution, and the planting of fish in hundreds of lakes hitherto not accessible were responsible for this condition, he explained.

Loss Estimated. Where formerly fish for trans-planting were transported by rail in lots of 250,000 to 300,000, with a loss of from 50 to 75 per cent, trucks are now used with virtually no loss at all.

Burgdoff told of a shipment of young fish being transported by truck from McKenzie river to the coast. The shipment contained 90,000 fish and the loss for the entire trip was five fish. Recently, he said, two truckloads were moved into northern Klamath county without the loss of a single fish.

There has been also a marked increase of Chinese pheasants, the sportsmen were told. While an imported bird, native of China, the Chinese pheasant lends itself readily to propagation. The birds are handled much the same as turkeys.

Open Season Probable. In this connection Capt. Burgdoff said he had been down to Tule lake and was amazed at the number of pheasants he saw on the trip.

With the exception of two other places, there are without question more pheasants in Klamath county today than in any other part of the state. He told the sportsmen that he was certain the state game commission would grant an open season this year on pheasants if the sportsmen so desired.

Capt. Burgdoff said he favored protection of beavers and would attempt to have remedial legislation enacted at the next session of the legislature.

Replying to the question of one member as to the reason for the apparently severe law requiring fish to be stamped before being cooked in restaurants or hotels, he said that if that requirement were lifted hotels all over the state would hire hunters to supply their tables with wild game and fish, and that "bootlegging" of game would be a common practice.

Indeed Copejo Question. Another member raised the question of the Copejo dam where absence of a fish ladder does not permit fish to come up the river. Capt. Burgdoff said the dam was in California and the power company had complied with the law. Harry Poole, president of the association, said the power company stood ready to get together with the sportsmen on this matter at any time.

At the business meeting previous to Capt. Burgdoff's talk, two resolutions held over from the previous meeting were rejected by almost unanimous vote. One eliminated use of pump guns and the other limited the catch of trout over 18 inches to one a day or three a week.

Elected Delegate. The report of Wm. McNulty as delegate to the state game commission meeting in Portland was read and adopted and McNulty was elected by instructed vote to attend as delegate the state game commission meeting at Eugene in September.

RENEW TERMS OF COUNTY FAIR BOARD

At a recent meeting of the county court the Klamath county fair board were reappointed. The court in reappointing the members of the board considered that the terms of each expired on January 1. Gene Hammond of Merrill was appointed for three years, R. E. Bradbury of Henley for two years and Cyrus Bradley for one year.

Norwegian Plans Polar Flight. CHRISTIANIA, April 24.—According to Aftenposten, a Norwegian aviator is planning a flight to the North Pole from Spitzbergen. He has already obtained the necessary financial support.

NEW U. P. LINE TOO EXPENSIVE EXAMINER TOLD

Cost Is Estimated at 21 Million and Operation Loss Excessive

PORTLAND, April 24.—Construction of a line by the Union Pacific through central Oregon, as requested by the public service commission, would involve an operating loss of \$12,270,000 the first five years, according to testimony today by J. C. M. Dodds, before examiner Kephart, of the interstate commerce commission.

Dodds placed the cost of construction at \$21,000,000. He stated the Oregon-Washington already has accumulated a deficit of \$5,000,000.

CONSERVATION SALMON GAINED BY NEW MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Conservation of Alaska salmon supply is necessary if that industry is to be made permanent, the senate commercial committee declared today in approving the house bill authorizing the secretary of commerce to establish "closed areas" in fishing grounds. Operation of fishermen would be limited or prohibited in such areas as the secretary saw fit.

The senate committee eliminated the section which would have prohibited construction of traps, purse seines and other appliances in any bay, inlet or estuary in Alaska, entrance of which measures three miles or less, within any connecting channels or within any bay or inlet having entrance of two miles or less. Otherwise measure was presented to the senate in the form it passed the house.

Chairman Jones said the act was not perfect but was a move in the right direction. "If it can be passed and carried out," said Jones, "Alaskan fisheries can be permanently maintained."

COAST STEAMER IN DISTRESS

EUREKA, Calif., April 24.—Transfer of passengers from the Admiral Inzer Ruth Alexander, of the same line, began at sunrise. The H. F. Alexander arrived alongside in the night.

The Ruth Alexander left San Francisco for Seattle and Victoria Tuesday with 231 passengers. South of Eureka a leak developed, and she was forced to seek shelter off Trinidad head yesterday. A brisk northeast wind was blowing and she dropped anchors to hold her away from nearby rocks.

The Ruth Alexander, anchored at Trinidad Cove, leaking, suddenly listed to starboard today after having maintained a heavy port list since being anchored yesterday. The rise of the water level in the leaking hold caused the shift, which did not interfere with removal of passengers to the H. F. Alexander, standing by.

KINDLIEST MAN TO BE EXECUTIONER

MANCHESTER, England, April 24.—William Whitts, of Ardwick, near here, who is described by his wife as "the kindest man alive," is to be the new public executioner to succeed John Ellis, who recently retired.

Whitts is a native of Manchester and has been assistant hangman for 20 years. When he is not engaged in despatching criminals to their doom he works as an engraver.

You would never guess my husband was a hangman, his wife said, he is the kindest man alive.

Non-Partisan Club Formed by Farmers

All Candidates Will Be Given Opportunity to Be Heard

In order to furnish a medium by which candidates can reach the farmer without making a house to house campaign, a non-partisan political club was organized at Henley school last night by residents of Pine Grove, Summer, Mt. Lakl, Spring Lake and Henley school districts. The club by its executive committee was empowered to make arrangements for meetings at stated intervals at which all candidates for county, state or United States office would be heard.

Elected Chairman. R. E. Bradbury of Henley was elected chairman of the club and Francis Ezell of Summer, secretary. The following committee on arrangements, comprising one representative from each of the five school districts, was elected: U. E. Reeder, Pine Grove; Francis Ezell, Summer; Sam Dellinger, Mt. Lakl; Charles Mack, Spring Lake; and Henry Seamon, Henley.

All present were in favor of a non-partisan club. From the candidate's standpoint, particularly the farmer candidate, the club would be a great aid, Hans Nylander, republican candidate for sheriff, pointed out.

"It will give us a chance to get something off our chest. We haven't the opportunity of the city man to make ourselves heard."

"I think it is a splendid idea," agreed A. M. Collier, candidate for representative to the state legislature on the republican ticket. "It will be a great aid to candidates to make themselves heard in the county."

Next Meeting May 3. The next meeting was set for Saturday night, May 3. Lina Nesmith, secretary of the Klamath County Republican club, volunteered to write Thomas Kay, former state treasurer and for many years on the state board of control, who is a candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket. The club requested him to write Kay last evening inviting him to be present at the meeting on May 3.

Executive Committee to Meet. A meeting of the executive committee comprised of the chairman and secretary and the committee on arrangements will be held at the chamber of commerce Saturday at 2 p. m., at which time plans for the next meeting will be consummated.

MOTHER ASKS COP FOR CUB BEAR TO PLAY WITH BABY

WALLACE, Idaho, April 24.—Seeking a playmate for her baby girl, a woman signing her name as Mrs. N. P. Olson of Denver, Colo., has written a letter to Chief of Police William Bailey here, asking him to "arrange with someone to catch a cub bear for us as soon as possible."

Chief Bailey, after spending some time trying to locate a bear hunter who would accept the position, announced he had, as yet, received no applications. He said that during his career as a police officer he had been called upon to perform many varied duties but that this was the first time he had ever been asked to capture a bear. The lady wrote as follows:

"Would you please arrange with someone to catch a cub bear for us as soon as possible? We want it for our baby girl, and please let us know what the price will be as soon as you find out."

SCIENTISTS DIES IN TRAIN CRASH

BERNE, Switzerland, April 24.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, eminent German financial authority and his aunt were among those killed in the collision of two express trains near Bellinzona yesterday.

M'NARY-HAUGEN BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, April 24.—By a vote of 14 to 7, the House Agriculture committee today reported the McNary-Haugen bill.

BANDIT BREAKS FROM JACKSON COUNTY PRISON

Posse Seeks Milam Jones in Hills South of Jacksonville

MEDFORD, April 24.—Milam Jones, held for highway robbery, and brother of "Oregon" Jones, fugitive convict, escaped last evening from the county jail after attacking the jailer and is now pursued in the hills south of Jacksonville. The sheriff's office reported this morning that Jones was surrounded.

Jones was arrested in Los Angeles with Ruth Brown in March. Struck Jailer Twice. Jones made the break about 7:30 last night, and within five minutes a posse was in pursuit. When Jailer Robinson went to lock him in his cell, Jones struck him twice with his fists, flooring the jailer. He then took the jailer's pistol from the holster, knocked him unconscious.

Alleged Gang Leader. Jones then unlocked the door and fled. Jones was the alleged leader of the Jones Brothers gang of highway robbers, who operated three years ago in Jackson and Josephine counties.

INDIAN GIRLS' ARREST BRINGS RAID ON HOUSE

Out of a drunken brawl in Chiloquin Sunday in which Catherine Stokes and Eta Charley, both Indian girls, participated, has arisen a case before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas which for complications and intrigue has not been equaled in many months.

The two girls were arrested Monday by Indian police under the direction of Eta Charley's father Abraham Charley, captain of Indian police. Both girls stated they were furnished liquor by John Stokes, Mrs. Stokes' father, who they said secured the liquor at an alleged liquor rendezvous at 412 and 414 South Fourth street.

At a trial before Justice of the Peace R. C. Spink, of the Wood River district, Tuesday afternoon, the two girls were sentenced to 60 days in jail. Stokes was found not guilty and released from custody.

Abraham Charley asked on Tuesday afternoon the co-operation of Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in bringing to justice the two occupants of houses on Fourth street which, the two girls testified, had on many occasions been a source of liquor supply. Baker sent Charley, the two girls and Deputy Constable D. S. Hinds to Klamath Falls yesterday with a letter to Thomas asking him to aid in any possible way in bringing the alleged bootleggers to justice.

The two girls accompanied by the two aforementioned officers and Federal Agent J. J. Shaughnessy and Patrolman R. E. Knowles went to the two houses yesterday afternoon.

The two girls went inside of each house and purchased moonshine liquor with funds provided by the officers. Shortly after the owner of the house at 414 South Fourth street, Mrs. Ethel Samson, a negro, was arrested, and charged with selling liquor to an Indian.

A preliminary hearing was held this morning and continued this afternoon to determine whether Mrs. Samson should be bound over to the federal grand jury on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian.

What authorities will do with Miss Stokes and Miss Charley who are being held under a sentence of 60 days in jail, is undetermined. The sheriff's office is unable to take care of them because of no jail.

Smoot Defends Mellon Tax Rate. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Opening the debate today on the revenue bill, Chairman Smoot, of the senate finance committee, defended the Mellon income tax rates, and warned against further authorization by congress of special appropriations "lest tax reduction be impossible."