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CHINA PHEASANT SEASON WILL BE LESS THIS YEAR

Game Commission Fixes Open Date from Oct. 15 to 21, Inclusive

TROUT RULE CHANGED

Several Klamath Streams Closed to Anglers During Current Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—The state game commission late yesterday completed its task of revising regulations for fishermen of Oregon. Closed seasons were added in several counties to carry out the commission's plans for greater conservation.

Several changes in regulations, operative during 1926 only, were made.

The bag limit on trout was reduced in all sections of the state to 30 fish or fifteen pounds and a fish in any one day, or 60 fish or 30 pounds and a fish in any seven consecutive days for each person. The open season for trout in all counties of the state except Klamath county in 1926 will be from April 15 to October 31, inclusive. In Klamath county the season will run from April 15 to November 30, inclusive, under the new regulation.

Just Seven Days

Open season for hunting Chinese pheasants in all sections of the state where there is an open season, except in Malheur county, will be from October 15 to October 21, inclusive, during the year 1926 only, under the new regulations. In Malheur county the open season during 1926 will extend from October 15, to October 31, both dates inclusive.

Additional angling regulations adopted late yesterday included the following:

Linn county: The following were closed to angling for 10 years: Hackleman's Dike, Burnmaster, Moose and Canyon creeks, Roaring river, Gopenny, Jordan and Thomas creeks and tributaries, Indian Prairie lake and Indian Prairie creek.

Klamath county: Crooked river, fish and Maidu lakes, Odell creek between Odell and Davis lakes. (Continued on Page Six)

Would Abandon Naval Station

House Committee Submits Its Annual Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Abandonment of the Lakehurst naval air station, material reduction in the navy enlisted personnel, and the withdrawal of a number of ships from active commission were recommended for the navy today by the house sub-committee which drafted the annual navy appropriation bill.

These steps were found to be necessary to effect necessary economies the committee said, and it added that it was "readily apparent that naval expenditures are on an upward trend."

Kills Fiance and Then Himself in Foolish Argument

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 13. (AP)—After an argument over attending services with his fiance during which he asserted "the only way I will get to church will be as a corpse," Brooks McCauley, 22, last night shot and killed Miss Jessie Michaels, 16, and then killed himself in the girl's home at Netken. Officials investigating the case said the couple had never been known to quarrel before the tragedy.

WANTS DIRIGIBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today told the house naval committee he favored construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah.

Bybee Butler Pleads Guilty Tuesday P. M.

Sentenced to Three Years in Pen and Paroled

Bybee Butler, charged with forging a check for \$150 on F. F. McCready of Chiloquin, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was sentenced to three years in the pen, then paroled to LeRoy D. Arnold, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation. Butler, a few days previous, had pleaded not guilty, but decided yesterday to change his plea. Butler attempted to pass a forged check on a local tire shop, but was apprehended when the proprietor of the store checked up the account at the bank. He was indicted by the grand jury December 17.

Mr. Arnold and peace officers of the reservation, informed the court that previous to Butler's forgery escapade, his conduct had been exemplary. Butler's attorney stated that Butler was impelled to forge the check because he believed that his employer, McCready, owed him money and which he would not pay.

Prisoners Ask That They Be Given Hearing

Salem Inmates Don't Like Rockpile Plans

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Following expression of intention on the part of the Marion county court to establish a rockpile or some other form of outside employment of prisoners in the county jail to curb moonshiners and bootleggers, who have the jail filled to overflowing, prisoners now in the jail have formed a committee and sent a formal communication to the county court asking for a conference.

The committee in its letter, states it would appreciate a chance to confer with the court on the question of outside employment indicating the prisoners would like to have something to say about the nature of it. William Basl, alleged bootlegger, is chairman of the committee. The court has taken no action on the communication.

Combine Harvester Will Be Sold Here

The Caterpillar Tractor company, formerly the Holt Manufacturing company, has just taken over the Western Harvester company, according to word received today by L. E. Cole, manager of the Robinson Tractor company, Klamath distributors for the Ford products. The company will now manufacture the Holt combine harvester and the Robinson company will have the distribution for this territory.

New Company Incorporates

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 13. (AP)—The California Power Corporation of San Francisco, capitalized at \$3,000,000, filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday. Directors of the concern which proposes to produce and distribute power in northern California are Samuel Kahn, Stanley Barner and Herman Phleger of San Francisco; H. R. White of Berkeley and Paul Reids of Chicago.

The corporation will act as a holding company for the California Oregon Power company, recently purchased by the H. M. Bylebly interests.

Dallas Youth Is Declared Guilty

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Raymond Miller, 18, was late yesterday convicted of manslaughter, growing out of the death of J. C. Hayter, Dallas business man, who was killed by an automobile driven by Miller. The jury, out two hours, recommended leniency. Judge W. M. Ramsey will sentence the lad Thursday morning.

BERT E. HANEY IS PRAISED BY COAST SENATOR

Oregon Member of Shipping Board Warmly Defended by Sen. Dill

COOLIDGE IN WRONG

President Seeking to Build up One-Man Board, is Charge Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—A defense of Commissioner Haney, whose resignation from the shipping board has been requested by President Coolidge, was made in the senate today by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington.

Dill asserted that the president's request for Haney's resignation is not in accord with the spirit of the law giving minority representation on independent commission.

The action of the president in the Haney case, Dill said, was an attempt to supplant the shipping administration as provided by congress in the shipping board with a one-man administration which centered for the time being in President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

The president's request for Haney's resignation because of alleged violation of understanding had with him by the president regarding president Palmer of the fleet corporation when Haney was appointed, was cited by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, as an attempt by the chief executive to control the policies of the board by secret understanding.

Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, who was a white house caller today, believes an Oregon man will be named to the shipping board in place of Bert E. Haney, who is serving under a recess appointment and whose resignation has been requested.

The names of Marshall N. Dana, democrat and Frank A. Shull, republican, both of Portland, have been presented to the president by Senator McNary. Since the president nominated Phillip S. Teller, republican of California to the board it is expected that he will name a democrat to succeed Mr. Haney.

Pierce Grants Two Reprieves

Liquor Violators Win Freedom From Jail

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Governor Pierce today granted 90-day reprieves to John Wright and Fred Brandt, prohibition law violators in Umatilla and Coos counties, respectively, the former on recommendation of Justice of the Peace J. J. Stanley.

Wright was convicted of transportation of liquor and sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and pay of fine of \$500. He has served the jail sentence and 60 days additional on his fine. Brandt was convicted of selling liquor and sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1500. He has served all the jail term and some additional time.

Both reprieves date from January 12 and are to give the men opportunity to earn money to pay their fines.

Japanese Miners Dead in Disaster

TOKYO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Vernacular dispatches from Fu Kuoka report seventeen dead and twenty-three injured in the mine explosion in number 3 pit of the Takamatsu Colliery in northern Kiushu. The explosion occurred last night. Rescue workers who entered the pit after the first explosion were overtaken by further blasts.

ELECTED DIRECTOR

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Nathan Strauss of Portland, of Fleischer Mayer and company, was today elected a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Linn Mills, incorporated, which will build a large linen manufacturing plant here.

K. F. 2nd In Construction For December

City Tops Eugene; Scores High For Year

Second place, and exceeding her neighbor, Eugene, across the Cascades!

This is the coveted record finally attained by Klamath Falls in state building activities for the month of December. For according to the monthly building report issued by the S. W. Straus & Co., Klamath Falls is second only to Portland in building construction for that month, and exceeds Eugene by \$7599.

Portland, Oregon's metropolis, was first with \$1,801,410 invested during the month; Klamath second with \$73,300; Eugene third, with \$71,800; and Medford fourth, with \$55,125.

It was also revealed in the report that Klamath Falls stood second in the number of permits issued during the past year, but fourth in point of investment. This indicates, that cheaper structures are being erected here than in other towns of Oregon.

Following is a tabulation of the leading cities in Oregon in building construction during 1925:

City	Permits	1925
Portland	15,196	\$38,476,333
Eugene	760	2,639,305
Salem	496	1,784,905
Klamath Falls	564	1,635,147
Astoria	342	903,029
Medford	394	774,692
La Grande	259	241,957

San Francisco Is Ice Coated

Streets Roped Off to Prevent Accidents

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. (AP)—San Francisco had to rope off some of its hilly streets against traffic today because a combination of frost and ice had rendered them too dangerous for motor and other vehicles.

Power line breaks, due supposedly to the packing of ice on the cables, tied up the Market Street Railway company trolley lines here and the electric train service of the Key System Transit company in Alameda county for a short time. The long continued "pogonip" which is a combination of frost and fog, was apparent in the great valleys but showed some signs of breaking up. The sun broke through the mists occasionally, while some points reported warmer weather but return of freezing weather tonight was predicted by the United States weather bureau here.

The cold wave continues along the coast and as far inland as the plateaus. There is some promise of relief in the extreme northwest where an ocean storm is trying to back up the dry cold wave from the midlands and let fall some warm rain over the frozen lands.

Indian School Head To Quit

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—With the strain of his work steadily undermining his health, which has been poor for the past year, Harwood Hall, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian school for the past 10 years, has asked to be relieved and will retire from the Indian service, in which he has served 25 years, as soon as formal notice of acceptance of his resignation is received from Washington.

Nothing is known here regarding the selection of a superintendent for Chemawa to succeed Mr. Hall, and it is expected that the institution will be conducted under Joseph Hill, superintendent of industries at the school, until a new superintendent has been selected. Since he underwent an operation about a year ago Mr. Hall has been in poor health, and recently has been confined to his bed frequently. He is resigning upon the advice of his physicians and plans to retire to private life.

Application has been made to the Indian department for a pension for Mr. Hall on the strength of his long service with the department.

FOUR ARRESTED IN POLICE RAID ON GAMING DEN

Rex Card Room Said to be Going Full Blast when Police Appear

FOUR GAMES GOING

Blackjack, Stud and Draw Poker and Pangingi Gambling in Progress

Police swooped down upon the Rex pool and card room, 762 Main street, last night at 10 o'clock, stopped four alleged gambling games and arrested Mark Hanna, proprietor of the pool room, and Frank Soperay, W. Casebeer and E. Rhodes, charged with conducting the games. The four men were released by police when they raised \$50 bail. Their hearing is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The raid was timed just right. Chief of Police Loucks, accompanied by Patrolmen Brown, Morgan and Mitchell, slipped down the basement stairs of the Hart building and into the pool room. Their quiet entry was apparently not noticed.

Lookout Asteep

The card room is separated from the pool room by a partition. The four officers casually sauntered into the card room. Nobody noticed. The players were too much interested in the game and the lookouts were too interested in the players. There were four games in progress, one of "pan", a second of "stud" poker, a third of "draw" poker and a fourth of "blackjack."

Brown unobtrusively walked over to where the draw poker game was in progress. He awaited his opportunity, when the dealer showed the money across the table to one of the players. At just that instant, the officers took possession of the money and arrested the dealer.

Try to Pay Off

The dealers of the pan game and the stud poker game, seeing that the card room was raided, saw the officers clustered about the draw poker table, and thought they would have time to pay off all the players for their chips.

They were mistaken. One officer looked over toward the "blackjack" table and saw money and chips changing hands. He called to Chief Loucks to watch the "draw" poker game, while he annexed the money on the table and placed the dealer under arrest. The dealer of the "pan" game was still desperate. (Continued on page two)

Charles Ponzi Sales Probed

BOSTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Charles Ponzi's latest enthusiasm, the Charpon Land syndicate, is under investigation today by state authorities. Attorney General Jay R. Benton ordered the investigation following complaints that the syndicate violated the state blue sky laws.

The syndicate established at Jacksonville, Fla., opened a branch office here, offering lots for \$10 each. It advertised a possible profit to investors of 200% in sixty days. Promise of the Ponzi international coupon scheme which collapsed here six years ago with a loss of millions, seems small by comparison.

Fugitive Banker Seen Near Yuba

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13. (AP)—J. K. Fronk, accused fugitive fraudulent financier, who is said to have deflected Los Angeles banks of more than \$380,000, was arrested in Yuba City, California, for speeding, fined and allowed to go. This information was given out here today by a private detective agency engaged in the search.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elde and daughter, Mary Jean, are among the local people who leave tomorrow morning by motor for Los Angeles to remain for the rest of the winter. Mr. Elde is manager of the Scandinavian rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson will be in charge of the rooms during their absence.

T. Jackson On Trial Charged With Slaying

Indian Faces Jury This Morn on Manslaughter Count

Was Ted Jackson, Klamath Indian, intoxicated on the afternoon of November 19 when his car overturned on the Merrill highway and caused the death of a companion, Mabel Lawver, or was it a blow out of the front tire that was the cause of the tragedy?

These are the questions which a circuit court jury must answer in their attempt to decide on the guilt or innocence of Jackson who is being tried today on the charge of manslaughter. The case opened this morning and attorneys for state and defense immediately bent their efforts toward securing a jury satisfactory to both sides.

The state contends that Jackson was intoxicated and that the accident was a direct result of the dulled perception and reaction induced by the liquor. The defense, on the other hand, will attempt, it is understood, to prove that a blow out of the front tire slowed the car to one side in the road and caused the accident.

Body Of Baby To Be Exhumed

Free Love Colony Probe Is Now Under Way

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13. (AP)—With the issuance of an order for the disinterment of the body of the baby born to Charles Garland and Bettina Hovey, this community looked forward today to the baring of more details of the life at the colony founded by the wealthy socialist under the name of April Farms.

The order was issued by District Attorney Boyle shortly before Miss Hovey appeared in the district attorney's office and explained the baby's death. Garland, arrested last Monday charged with adultery, is at liberty on \$1,000 bond, awaiting hearing. Both the death and birth certificates named Garland as the father. The farm is regarded by the authorities as a free love colony.

Miss Hovey said the baby had been suffering from colic. Fearing that its cries would awaken her young child, Mawgli, she wrapped it in a blanket and placed it in its crib just outside the room in which she said, she and Mawgli slept. In the morning the baby was dead. A physician summoned from Quakertown pronounced death due to suffocation.

Miss Hovey said Garland's wife has visited her husband several times at April Farms during the past year.

PORTLAND WOMAN SEEKS HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Guy C. Shreve, 49, who gave her address at 329 Broadway, Portland, arrived here with 35 cents to search for her husband, who she says deserted her and four children in Portland seven months ago. She was given a bed at the prison dormitory last night, and police will assist her in her search. She said she walked part way from Portland and got auto rides for the remainder of the distance.

McClintock Will To Be Probated

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (AP)—The will of the late "Millionaire orphan" William Nelson McClintock, was admitted to probate today by Circuit Judge Scanlan, reversing the ruling of the probate court. The will bequeaths the bulk of the estate to McClintock's foster-father, William M. Shepherd.

McCamant Will Go Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Judge Wallace McCamant of Oregon, whose nomination to the federal circuit court in the ninth district was recommended last night by the senate, will be asked to appear before the judiciary committee.

MANY BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

More Than One Hundred Workmen Trapped in Shaft Below Ground

SEVERAL STILL ALIVE

Rescue Work Gets Under Way—Injured Victims Talk Through Shaft

WILBURTON Okla., Jan. 13. (AP)—Eight of the 105 men entombed by an explosion at a coal mine near here today emerged from the mine alive late today. All eight were negroes.

WILBURTON Okla., Jan. 13. (AP)—Most of the 105 men working in the Degnan McConnell mine three miles west of here, are believed to have been instantly killed today in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

A rescue crew started work at 10:30 a. m., and will attempt to reach the trapped men through the air shaft, which is still open. Some of the victims are still alive and conversed with rescuers through the air shaft. They were advised to remain near the shaft.

J. B. Hynal, chief of the United States bureau of mines rescue crew at McAlester, was in charge of the work. Equipped with gas helmets he and two helpers entered the shaft.

Plant Wrecked

The blast wrecked the tippie and destroyed the hoisting equipment. Emergency hoisting apparatus was being installed to bring out the victims. A frantic group of the entombed men's relatives gathered about the mine. Word of the explosion spread quickly and crowds of sightseers from neighboring towns assembled. The shaft was roped off to hold back the crowds and expedite the rescue work.

Rescue work was being hindered somewhat by the blocking of the main passageway into the mine. The first rescue crew was forced to turn back after they were unable to squeeze their way through the debris blown into the main way by the explosion.

Luther Asked To Try Again

Is Commissioned to Form German Cabinet

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—President Von Hindenburg today commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

Dr. Luther was given the mandate after both Erich Koch, the democratic leader, and former chancellor Fehrenbach of the center party had informed the president that a "big coalition" government was impossible. When Dr. Luther's cabinet resigned early in December, following the signing of the Locarno treaties, it was announced that the resignation was to leave the way clear for the formation of such a coalition with the object of carrying out the Locarno policies.

KELSO OFFICIAL GOES TO PRISON

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 13. (AP)—A. H. Gordon, former superintendent of the Kelso water department, twice convicted on charges of embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced late yesterday by Superior Court Judge Homer Kirby to serve 27 months to 15 years in the state penitentiary. The sentence is to run concurrently with the first sentence of from two to 15 years. It is understood that a third charge against Gordon for the same offense will be dropped by the prosecutors.