

STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION ACCOUNTS AUDITED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—Attacks on the fish and game commission caused Governor West to issue the following statement today:

"Inasmuch as certain busy bodies, dropped from the fish and game service for incompetency, etc., and who are anxious to get back at the public trough, are inspiring newspaper stories of the expenditures of fish and game funds of which, if allowed to go unchallenged, will seriously impair the usefulness of the commission, I am this day requesting J. W. Ferguson, auditor of state accounts, to make a careful examination of the accounts of the fish and game department, and in order that both commercial fishermen and anglers may be fully informed as to the affairs of the commission, I am asking P. M. Warren, representing the cannermen, and H. B. Van Dusen, president of the Anglers' club, to cooperate with Mr. Ferguson in making the investigation requested.

"The story recently given out through the columns of the press that this office was making a fight on State Game Warden Finley was absolutely without foundation.

"All members of the fish and game commission but Mr. Kinney have resigned and their resignations have been accepted. No appointments will be made until the Kinney case is disposed of, and I can be assured of harmony on the commission.

"I have nothing but the highest regard for Mr. Finley, and Mr. Clanton. I have the fullest confidence in them and hope to see them both continue in office."

CONGRESS HEARS THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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test their willingness to bind themselves by treaty to the processes of peace. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I hope and believe, give fresh proof of her adherence to international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority; until it is understood that such pretended governments will not be countenanced by the United States. I turn to matters of domestic concern.

Currency Reform

You have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits as for something fundamental to its whole business life. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law.

I present to you in addition the urgent necessity that special provision be made for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers. They need and should obtain legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use.

Systems of rural credit have been developed on the other side of the water, while we left our farmers to shift for themselves. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

I hope and believe that the committees of the house and senate will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results.

Monopoly Prevention

Turn from the farm to the world of business and I think all will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has been prevented.

I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of its debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation and also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned.

I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes of the country when I urge prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections at which the voters may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I suggest that this legislation should provide for the retention of conventions but

BURNS TO HUNT CRIMINALS OVER THE WORLD



William J. Burns, the most famous detective in the world, has just come back to the United States after several months in Europe, where he began the organization of a world-wide detective force, something never before attempted. Inasmuch as he is a man of tremendous energy and vitality, there is no doubt he will succeed in perfecting an organization that will frighten international crooks who operate in Europe, America and Australia.

He found on his trip that private detective work of the character he has done was unknown in Europe. Victims of criminals there have de-

only for the purpose of accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating platforms.

Alaskan Railroads

Discussing the country's foreign possessions, the president urged a steady movement toward independence for the Philippines.

In Alaska he advocated the full form of territorial government, government-owned and managed railroads, and development, without waste, of the country's resources without monopoly "upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities."

Other recommendations the president made were the equipment of the bureau of mines with power to improve the miners' condition and make mines more productive and safer, an effective employers' liability act for the benefit of railroad men and alleviation "of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which surrounded the employment of sailors."

ended on the regular police forces, and outside of Scotland Yard they are no more competent than those of American cities. He has established agencies in Paris, London and Brussels, and will extend this system to other European capitals. American managers—Americans are the best detective, he says—will be placed in charge of his offices, but the detail work will be done largely by foreigners. It would be impossible to find many American detectives familiar with European languages and customs. Soon the American crook who seeks an asylum in Europe will be no safer than in an American city.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SEE MARGARET ILLINGTON

A special train has been secured to make the trip to Grants Pass and return tomorrow night to enable local people to attend the play "With- in the Law" at that city. The train will leave Medford at 6:45 p. m., returning leave Grants Pass at 10:43 p. m., reaching Medford at midnight. The train is not a chartered one and any may go who wish. Slater Johnson having guaranteed the requisite number of passengers.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Tomorrow will be the anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's accession to the throne and on that day he shall have rounded out the sixty-fifth year of his reign.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR DEVELOPMENT MEET ROSEBURG, THURSDAY

Medford business men are requested to go to Roseburg Thursday, Dec. 4, to the Development League Meeting.

Arrangements are made to run a special train from Ashland, one fare of \$3.55 for round trip. Train leaves Medford Thursday morning at 6:29, returning leaves Roseburg at 6 p. m.

This Roseburg meeting is the third in the series for a genuine campaign for the entire state to united work for a splendid state exhibit at Ashland and active publicity work to secure more people to settle in Oregon.

This meeting will be the important one to attend, letters from Portland, Eugene, Albany, Cottage Grove, Sutherlin and other points state that they will send large delegations, that they are heartily in favor of the state exhibit proposed at Ashland. Rogue River valley must have a large representation to meet the delegations from the northern parts of the state. It is a strictly business proposition which, if handled intelligently will get results. You can help by attending. You will enjoy the trip and the new acquaintances made. Consider yourself on the invitation committee and induce your neighbor to go. It means time and railroad fare well invested.

Naval Doctor Expires
AMHERST, N. H., Nov. 1.—Paralysis caused the death here today of Rear Admiral John H. Clark, former medical director of the navy. He was 76 years old.

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