

KLAMATH ASKED TO AID EUROPE'S HUNGRY MYRIADS

Pursuant to a call which has been issued by Herbert Hoover and other prominent men of the county, who ably conducted the distribution of many millions of dollars donated for charitable purposes since the world war, a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the steps which shall be taken by this county in answering the call and contributing its share toward the alleviation of the famine conditions which face at least 2,500,000 children of central and southeastern Europe.

Each county in each state in the Union has been asked to contribute toward the proposed \$33,000,000 fund, and prominent national organizations, all of which were actively engaged in war relief work, are assisting in the campaign to raise the money. These organizations include the American Red Cross, Jewish Relief, Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The Literary Digest is taking great interest in the project, and has contributed \$25,000 to the fund.

E. B. Hall, president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, presided at the meeting. W. C. Harding of Roseburg, who is in charge of the organization of the Fifth district, described vividly the terrible conditions in the famine region. He also told what had already been done by Klamath county's neighbors, Josephine and Jackson counties, and urged his hearers to form an aggressive organization which could be instrumental in causing this county to do its share in the good work.

A committee consisting of E. B. Hall, chairman; R. H. Dunbar, Mrs. Harry Ackley, Arthur Wilson, Father Marshall, and the Reverend E. P. Lawrence was appointed to conduct the soliciting campaign, the Armenian committee, which has already been working here, agreeing to work with the new committee.

Klamath county will be expected to care for 480 children at \$10 each, totaling \$4800. Added to this amount will be the quota already allotted to the original Armenian relief committee, of \$2400, making a grand total of \$7200.

H. D. Mortensen, of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and G. A. Krause, manager of the Klamath Manufacturing company, have promised liberal help, and assurances have also been received from county districts.

It was the sense of the meeting that there are hundreds of people in this county who are willing to care for from one to 10 children, and that they will respond as soon as the appeal reaches them. The direct appeal will go out during Christmas week, the time, speakers said, when everyone should open his heart and purse for the relief of suffering children.

The Literary Digest, in its issue of December 4, published an article regarding the terrible conditions in the famine districts, and the committee asks the public to read it.

New Buildings Conform With State Fire Laws

Fire Chief H. R. Delaney has received a letter from A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, in which Mr. Barber states that, according to the description sent to him by the chief, the Collins building, one of this city's newest structures, is ideally constructed from the standpoint of fire protection. In the letter, Mr. Marshall expresses his regret that Chief Delaney was unable to be present at the organization of the Oregon fire chief's association in Portland, but states that the local chief has been enrolled as a charter member.

Speaking of fire protection here, Chief Delaney said that the Winters building, now in the course of construction, on Main street, will also fill the most exacting requirements demanded in the interest of fire protection.

THE HOUSE BABY



CLARENCE J. McLEOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Clarence J. McLeod, member of congress from the 13th Michigan district, is the baby of the house of representatives. He has just passed the age limit of 25 years.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONCERT

Arrangements are complete for the special Christmas concert at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Invitation is extended to all to share the program with the congregation. Following is the program, which begins at 7:30 o'clock:

Voluntary—Nocturne Op. 7, No. 1. Alma Lawrence
Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Arr. From Mendelssohn
Anthem—"Sing Alleluia, Forth." Dudley Buck
Solo—"The Birthday of a King." Neidlinger
E. S. Veatch
Hymn—No. 71, "Joy to the World." Arr. From Handel
Scripture—Prayer
Solo—"O Holy Night." Adam
Mrs. Bert C. Thomas
Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul." Harry Rowe Shelly
Bible Reading—Luke 2:8-20 Fern Hanks
Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night." Hayden
Invisible Choir of Little Girls
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem." Stephen Adams
Dr. Geo. E. Mallett
Offertory—Liebestraum Liszt
Alma Lawrence
Short Address—Pastor
Anthem—"Arise, Shine-For Thy Light is Come." Frey
Solo—"Sanctus." (from St. Cecilia Mass) Gounod
Solo by Dr. Mallett
Benediction.

Two Are Held for Rustling; Grobe Cleared of Charge

Fred Hood and Charles Hood, residing on the reservation, were bound over last night to await the action of the grand jury yesterday, by United States Commissioner Bert Thomas, on a charge of stealing cattle from the government on November 23, and disposing of them to Pete Grobe, a meat dealer of Chiloquin.

Neither of the young men made an appearance, thereby waiving the examination and automatically causing themselves to be bound over. Witnesses were examined who gave sufficient testimony to cause the men to be held even if they had been present at the hearing in their own defense.

Grobe was dismissed. He testified that he had bought and butchered the cattle in good faith, having no reason to believe they were stolen. Ray McKeever, who helped butcher the cattle, testified for Mr. Grobe. Other witnesses testified to Grobe's good character.

Deputy United States Attorney Charles Reams acted for the government.

Parkhurst Hampered By Lack of Funds to Carry Out Program at Crater Lake, Committee Says

Below is the full report of the Crater Lake investigating committee, chosen by Governor Olcott last summer to inquire into the charges made by Stephen T. Mather, national director of parks, who, after a visit to the lake, made several specific complaints of inefficiency against A. L. Parkhurst, manager of the Crater Lake lodge.

Personnel of Board
Members of the committee are, Sidney B. Vincent, Portland, chairman; John B. Yeon, R. W. Childs, Portland; Pat Foley, The Dalles; C. S. Hudson, Bend; J. W. Siemens, Klamath Falls; Bert R. Greer, Ashland; Vernon H. Vawter, Medford; Frank C. Bramwell, Grants Pass.

S. P. Stopped Publicity
The Mather charges were supplemented by statements of Southern Pacific officials that, until conditions were bettered at Crater Lake, Oregon would lose the benefit of Crater Lake advertising by the railroads and by the park service. In light of these criticisms the governor determined that a full and impartial survey should be made of conditions by a disinterested committee of prominent citizens. The attached report contains the complete statement covering the committee's findings: Hon. Ben W. Olcott, Governor of State of Oregon, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
Your special committee appointed to investigate conditions at Crater Lake resort begs leave to submit its findings herewith.

Your committee was instructed by you to take up certain charges of the Hon. Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks, who through the public press, to you personally, and to the members of your committee personally, charged A. L. Parkhurst, lessee and manager of the Crater Lake resort, with various derelictions which will be noted below. Mr. Mather's charges were supplemented by criticisms of E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific R. R. company and others. In brief the criticisms were as follows:

Charges As Made
1. That the manager of the Crater Lake hotel and Anna Springs camp failed in the year 1919 and 1920 to furnish the guests with ample and proper food supplies.
2. That the Crater Lake management failed to furnish first class accommodations to the traveling public.
3. That he failed to maintain and keep in good repair Crater Lake lodge and other buildings in connection with the resort.
4. That the lessee failed to complete Crater Lake lodge prior to 1915 and since that year.
5. That the windows of the hotel were not kept in proper adjustment.

FILED WITH GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)

SALEM, Dec. 18.—The committee appointed by Governor Olcott to investigate charges of lack of accommodations and alleged mismanagement at Crater Lake lodge, today filed a report upholding some of the charges and declaring others unfounded. The committee blamed the lack of finances for the failure of A. L. Parkhurst, the lessee, to provide adequate accommodations.

6. That suitable and adequate toilet facilities were not provided.
7. That the toilet facilities existent were not properly cared for and were improperly arranged.
8. That sufficient porter and bell boy service was not provided.
9. That all of the bedrooms were not made available for the guests.
10. That proper and clean linen and bed coverings have not been provided.

11. That the bedrooms are not completely or well furnished.

12. That an adequate supply of water was not available at all times.

13. That a sufficient number of boats for the accommodation of the guests was not provided. That guests were not supplied with sufficient information regarding the use of such boats.

14. That the management of the resort was generally lax.

15. That at the time of the visit of the national Editorial association in 1919 the visitors were compelled to sleep three and four in a room.

16. That fire escapes had not been provided.

17. That the lighting system obtaining at the hotel was wholly inadequate.

18. That the taxes due Klamath county by the lessee had not been paid for several years.

19. That the lessee is not and has not been able properly to finance his operations.

20. That fresh milk was not available for the use of guests.

21. That horses for the accommodation of tourists were not available.

22. That ice was not to be had at the lodge during the summer season.

23. That the sale of souvenir, or Crater Lake novelties, was not pushed.

24. That visitors at the lodge on and about the 4th of July of this year were not all served with meals.

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WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, rain.

CZECH MINISTER



DR. B. STEPANEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Bedrich Stepanek is the new minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States. He is 35, a bachelor and former Czech foreign minister.

WHO'S CRAZY NOW ASKS ROBERTS

Yesterday afternoon, an old gentleman entered the Herald office, and in response to the inquiry, "What can I do for you," he replied: "Nothing, I'm the original crazy man of Klamath county."

It was then learned that the visitor was J. T. Roberts, of Poe valley, and that the reason attributed by some people to his self-confessed insanity was the fact he was the first person in this region to drill for oil. As stated in yesterday's Herald Mr. Roberts is president of the Lost River Mining & Prospecting company. His brother, E. W. Roberts, J. O. Hamaker, Eli Wolfe, and Captain Siemens are the other members of the company.

The splendid indications found upon the Manning ranch are a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Roberts, who feels that his confidence in oil prospects here has been vindicated. In justice to Mr. Roberts it must be stated that he displays no characteristics which stamp him lacking in mental equipment, but back in the days when he was first bitten with the "oil bug" he says his neighbors seriously considered the question of submitting his case to the consideration of a lunacy board.

Ingersoll Taken to State Penitentiary Wife Went Before

Sheriff Humphrey left for Salem this morning in charge of Gilbert T. Ingersoll, who will be committed to the state penitentiary at once to begin his life sentence for the murder of Henry Stoghsler, at Dairy, last July.

Ingersoll's attorneys, O'Neill & Irwin, have stated that the case will be appealed, but pending the appeal, Ingersoll must remain in prison, the crime for which he was convicted precluding liberty under any conditions in the meantime.

It is understood that Mrs. Ingersoll and her father, C. A. Simmons, preceded Ingersoll to Salem yesterday.

PLEVNA SCHOOL WILL HAVE NEW PHONOGRAPH

The Plevna school held a box social Friday night for the purpose of raising money sufficient for the purchase of a phonograph. The pupils rendered a very interesting program after which lively games were joined in by young and old alike until Santa Claus appeared and sold the lunch boxes to those in attendance. Over \$30 were taken in and this with the sum already on hand is sufficient to purchase the desired machine. The Plevna school feels that much of its success Friday night was due to Miss Mildred Carr, the teacher for the district, who devoted so much of her time to arranging for the affair.

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Livestock unchanged; eggs two cents lower; butter steady.

LEGION WANTS FARM OR CASH FOR VETERANS

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—State legislation which will offer the alternative of a \$2,000 farm, or home loan or cash compensation at the rate of \$15 for each month of service for world war veterans, will be pressed by the American Legion, department of Oregon, as a result of the action of the state executive committee in session here.

The submission of this bill to the legislature will be referred by referendum to the people at the next election, it has been determined.

The Legion has also decided to sponsor a state bill similar to the California Japanese law. It was pointed out that the California law caused an influx of Japanese into Oregon from California.

Violators of 18th Amendment Are Convicted in S. F.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Harry Brolaski and Douglas Newton were found guilty of a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by a jury in the federal court today. Jules Gamage, the third defendant, was acquitted.

The government charged the defendants were involved in a plot to sell "exclusive rights" for the disposition of liquor in the San Joaquin valley.

Promises of protection, according to government witnesses, were based on the assumption that former prohibition directors for California had been lined up for the defendants.

2200 Miles Added to State Highways By 1920-21 Program

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Dec. 18.—A total of 2257 miles of highways in this state, involving estimated financial obligations aggregating \$28,479,930, and actual expenditures totaling \$21,548,522, have been authorized under the direction of the state highway commission during 1920 and 1921. According to the report of Roy Klein, secretary of the highway commission, \$7,022,041 will be expended on the Pacific highway, and \$6,614,311 on the Columbia highway.

Klamath Co.'s Share
The expenditure of \$318,000 for grading 18.80 miles and macadamizing 5.91 miles of the Klamath Falls to Ashland highway, is included. So is \$166,000 for grading and macadamizing 16.91 miles of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

HIGH TARIFF FIRST STEP TOWARD EMBARGO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the first step toward the enactment of an emergency tariff, the house ways and means committee tentatively agreed to place high import duties on wheat, corn, wool clothing, beans, potatoes, peanuts, onions, sheep, cattle, mutton, and lamb meat.

HERMAN CLEARED OF ATTEMPT TO BLIND

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—The Portland boxing commission last night completely exonerated Tiny Herman and Manager Chet McIntyre of the charge that some sight impairing preparation had been applied to Herman's gloves in a recent match here with Sam Langford.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as indicated by the Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy, continues to fall slowly. Conditions are favorable for rain or snow, should a wind from the south prevail.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Unsettled Weather; increasing winds; warmer.

CAPPING THE WELL

