

NATION IS FACING GRAVE PROBLEMS

International Issues Become Acute, With Submarine Question First.

Washington. — A portentous and complicated international situation now faces President Wilson and for the next few weeks will engage his attention and that of his advisers to the exclusion of all but the most urgent of domestic subjects.

While it is not evident there will not be any fundamental change in policy, fear that any move at all would be misinterpreted as inspired by an internal political struggle has been removed.

The president must decide how the United States shall meet the German submarine question on the one hand and the entente allies' trade restrictions on the other; whether the retaliatory legislation shall be enforced; whether the traditional theory of isolation shall be abandoned for concerted neutral action; whether the country shall have an aggressive or a passive policy toward the peace conference after the war; the permanent league to enforce peace and, during the rest of the war, the question of whether America's attitude be governed by benevolent interpretation of international law according to its own best interests, or shall it be strictly legalistic, regardless of whom it affects.

The most disquieting problem is the German submarine situation. Five critical cases are pending, one involving a loss of six American lives, the others involving American ships.

A \$20,000 order for Pendleton Indian blanket cloth was placed with the Pendleton Woolen mills by the Northern Pacific company which will make suits from the cloth for members of its marching club which will be in the big parades of the annual carnival of winter sports in St. Paul.

The state land board has instructed Attorney General Brown to advise it as to how to proceed to assert a claim on Malheur lake. C. B. McConnell, of Burns, has applied to the board for permission to drain the lake, and the question has arisen as to whether the state or the federal government owns it.

Convicts at the Oregon penitentiary in Salem, in a formal petition to the state board of control, pleaded for the appointment of a prison superintendent who would treat them "humanely and fairly," and one who had not been a sheriff or police officer. The petition was signed by more than 200 prisoners.

The opening of southwestern Klamath county land in the bed of Tule lake on the Oregon side of the California-Oregon line is practically assured with the arrival in Klamath Falls of Fred Mehrch and a party of government surveyors, who are to survey 4000 acres of land on the Oregon and 1000 on the California sides.

After gathering statistics on the subject, Labor Commissioner Hoff asserts that, from the standpoint of labor, probably no other single industry in the state has made such rapid progress within the past few years as the automobile. Hoff finds that there are approximately 250 public automobile garages and repair shops in Oregon.

Appropriations of \$141,185 and \$218,536 for the years 1917 and 1918 will be asked respectively from the next legislature by the Oregon Agricultural college and the university of Oregon, according to estimates filed with Secretary of State Olcott. The amounts needed by the Oregon Agricultural college and state university for the two years, respectively, are \$992,185 and \$796,956. Most of this will be supplied by the millage tax.

The budgets of the Oregon Agricultural college and the university of Oregon include several proposed new buildings which will be erected providing the estimates are accepted by the coming state legislature.

The rural credits law will not be operative until after the legislature has provided such statutes as it shall deem advisable for carrying out and administering the act, according to

\$100,000 RAILROAD BONDS OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the City Council of the City of Prineville, Oregon, will sell at public auction in the Council Chambers in said city on Thursday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., \$100,000 Railroad Bonds in blocks of from one to two hundred, said bonds to be due in thirty years and optional in twenty years, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum payable semi-annually.

Bidders may bid for all of said bonds or any number thereof. The Council reserves the right to deliver the whole or any number of said bonds at such time or times, as it may determine.

Each bidder will be required to qualify before bidding, by depositing an unconditional certified check, cashier's check or certificate of deposit drawn on, or issued by a State or National Bank, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the amount of the bonds the bidder intends to bid for, and such certified check, cashier's check or certificate of deposit shall be payable to the city treasurer of Prineville, Oregon, and shall be free from any endorsement. Bids for said bonds must be unconditional and the successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to complete payment for said bond together with accrued interest thereon, within thirty days from the time notified by the City Council that bonds are ready for delivery, or forfeit said deposit to the city. The City council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. F. Stewart, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest: E. O. Hyde, City Recorder. 213

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who kindly lent their aid and kind words during our recent bereavement, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer Dr and Mrs. Plamer Mrs. K. N. Wood. 211c.

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockrels, well bred. Phone Mrs. S. L. Reynolds, city. 2t

Paulina News

Paulina is having a cold snap at present, with nice warm days and cold nights. The "oldtimers" say it is the coldest they have ever seen it for this time of the year.

Everyone is preparing to kill rabbits. Guns of all descriptions are being dug out of the attics and cleaned up for the slaughter.

The Roundtree & Davis threshing machine was pulled into the shed the other day after a very successful run of 65 days. The grain yields were fair.

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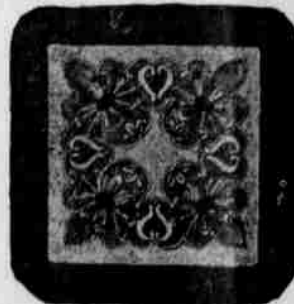
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