

# ANTIS FIGHT DIVISION IN THE SENATE

## TO VOTE ON COUNTY MEASURE MONDAY.

# DRY BILL REPORTED

### Proposed Law Against "Oregon System" Tabled—Bitter Battle Waged Over Many Memorials Sent to Congress.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—A complete list on anti-divisionists lobbying against the passage in the Senate of the bill creating Deschutes county, already passed by the House, is made up of W. F. King, Roscoe Howard, Ed. Staylor, N. G. Wallace and R. N. Elliott. George Russell is here in favor of the measure. The bill is expected to come up in the Senate Monday.

The committee reported on the bone dry bill this morning, making it a special order of business at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Judiciary committee reported adversely on Representative Bowman's bill prohibiting the circulation of referendum, initiative and recall petitions by hired agents. Consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

### Naval Base Urged.

The House issued a memorial to Congress urging the establishment of a naval base at Astoria. Representative Tichenor protested, advocating Port Orford instead. Peck urged Coos Bay, and Lewis and Stott opposed "continually memorializing Congress." Lewis said that the daily operating expenses of the House average \$812, and charged that time spent in memorializing Congress is wasted.

### Joint Committee to Act.

After a bitter debate, the House voted to send a memorial to Congress asking the appropriation of \$300,000 to improve the harbor at Crescent City, California. The Rogue River delegation argues that the improvement will benefit their district. Peck and Tichenor said that Coos Bay and Port Orford offered better harbor facilities.

The House adopted a resolution providing for a joint committee to discuss the Columbia River fishing laws, with a Washington committee, and memorialized Congress to urge the development of Oregon's water resources. Congress was asked to act immediately on the Anthony Suffrage amendment.

# SHERIFF NAMES A CHIEF DEPUTY

### AUGUST C. ANDERSON, OF REDMOND, SLATED FOR POSITION ON RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSIONER SMITH.

The coming appointment of August C. Anderson, of Redmond, as his chief deputy, was announced this morning by Sheriff S. E. Roberts. The appointment is to be made on the recommendation of L. E. Smith, County Commissioner and a resident of Redmond. After the recommendation was made, Mr. Roberts conducted a careful investigation and reported today that he was satisfied that Mr. Anderson will fill the position ably. He wrote this morning making tender of the deputyship and on receipt of Mr. Anderson's answer, will issue a formal appointment.

Mr. Anderson's duties will consist chiefly in caring for the records in connection with the office and in general having supervision over office work. He has been connected with the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co., as manager and will have some details of the business to close up. It is understood, before he can move to Bend to take up his official duties.

# MOTHER ABSOLVED FROM KILLING OF CHILD OF GERMAN

### French Jury Refused to Convict 20-Year-Old Girl—Government to Care for Babies.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PARIS, Jan. 25.—Josephine Bartholomy, aged 20, was acquitted today on a charge of killing her own baby. She told the jury that she killed the child because it had a German father, that she pleaded with the German soldier who attacked her, and that the baby was unwelcome.

Her lawyer, in his plea, said, "Would you condemn the girl for stifling the life of a child whose father had killed the sons of France, and had violated France's daughters?"

The government has re-established the custom of placing a cradle outside the town hall in French towns where mothers may leave unwelcome children, the government guaranteeing their support.

# TUMALO BOOSTS APPROPRIATION

### RESOLUTIONS AND TELEGRAMS SENT BY LEAGUE URGING PASSAGE OF MEASURE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Steps to further the passage of House Bill No. 176 were taken last night by the Tumalo Development league, a large attendance of the members being present. Resolutions were passed urging the advisability of passing the measure which provides for the appropriation of \$25,000 by the legislature for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of trouble at the Tumalo Irrigation reservoir. Copies of these will be sent to Fred N. Wallace, now in Salem, for distribution among the members of both houses.

Funds were also raised to defray the expenses of a delegate to Salem to work in the interest of the bill, and telegrams were dispatched to various delegations in House and Senate favoring the measure.

J. N. B. Gerking, of the County agricultural council, reported on the work of the county agriculturalist, and resolutions were adopted favoring the retention of that official. The secretary of the league was authorized to send a copy to the county court.

# TOKIO FACES CRISIS

### Count Terauchi's Ministry Overthrown and Diet Dissolves.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—The Japanese Diet dissolved today, when Count Terauchi's ministry was overthrown. The political situation is regarded as critical.

Terauchi, as premier, was the appointee of the Mikado and succeeded Okuma. Viscount Kato led the opposition to the new premier, on the ground that the selection of his cabinet was unconstitutional.

# NO PEACE FOR LABOR

### English Convention Would Place Burden of War on the Rich.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—The Labor party conference here overwhelmingly rejected the resolution urging immediate peace proposals today. The vote was two to one against the proposed international labor conference following the war.

A resolution was adopted designed to make the rich bear more of the war burden. A 75 per cent tax on large incomes was urged.

# RUSSIANS VICTORS IN SWAMP BATTLING

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—It was announced today that the German attacks in the Tirus Swamps have been repulsed. A German counter attack along a one-third mile front on the River As, was successful, the Russians being forced back.

# GERMAN RAIDER IS THOUGHT EX-LINER

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25.—Montevideo dispatches today said that the German raider has been identified as a former liner, the Hamburg. The vessel formerly ran from Buenos Aires to Hamburg. It is a steel construction, twin screw steamer of 7800 tons.

# MEADOWS LAND TO BE FARMED

### GOVERNMENT TEST TO BE CONDUCTED.

### Forty Acre Tract on Davis Lake to Be Taken as Sample to Show Whether or Not Entire Tract May Be Homesteaded.

Residents of the Davis Lake section will have a chance next summer of proving to the agricultural department that Davis Lake meadows, sought for the last four years by homesteaders, is more valuable for agriculture than for grazing purposes, according to a letter sent W. H. Delbrugge, a copy of which was received today by W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest. The letter states that this spring, a man will be sent out from Washington, D. C., to fence off 40 acres of land typical of the entire tract, to be used by Mr. Delbrugge for experimental farming purposes. It can be shown that the land is chiefly valuable for agriculture, the meadows, embracing more than 1200 acres, will be thrown open to filing.

Land Classed in 1915.

The Department believes that it is in possession of sufficient evidence to prove the correctness of its previous classification, but is desirous that the experiment be made to settle all question in the matter. The land was classified in 1915, at which time it was reported to be not chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes. It affords, however, high class grazing.

### 1916 Test Not Final.

Mr. Delbrugge has been selected to conduct the experimental farm because of his work during the last season, when he farmed a half acre tract. Most excellent results were obtained, but it is pointed out by Mr. Hastings that the season was an exceptionally warm one, that the land used had been utilized for the past 15 years as a sheep corral, and that 30 loads of fertilizer were plowed under.

The soil in the Davis Lake meadows tract is chiefly pumice.

# PLAN OFFICIAL TRIP

### Inspection of Crook County Records to Be Made Saturday.

Arrangements are being made by Deschutes county officials for a trip to Prineville on Saturday to look over the records of Crook county in regard to the transcription of that part which applies to the new county. It is possible that negotiations may be entered into for the purchase of that part of the records which will no longer be of use in Crook.

County Clerk Haner, Assessor W. T. Mullarkey, and Sheriff S. E. Roberts will make the trip, while County Judge W. D. Barnes, who will be in Prineville Friday night judging the Prineville-Culver debate, will also be present.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the joint meeting of the two county courts.

# SIX MILES OF FORTS TAKEN FROM RUSSIA

### BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 25.—It is announced that Prince Leopold captured six miles of Russia forts, 14 officers, 1700 men, and 13 machine guns on both sides of the river At, in the Riga sector.

# NEW AIR RECORD SET

### French Lieutenant Brings Down His Twenty-Seventh Plane.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—It was announced that Lieutenant Guyener has destroyed his twenty-seventh German aeroplane, the second within two days.

It was also stated that the French repulsed the German attack to the south of Barrybac. The enemy sustained most heavy losses.

# U. S. TO FURNISH INSTRUCTORS IN MEDICINE TO AMERICAN SCHOOLS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Following the general program of "preparedness," instructors in military sanitation and medicine furnished by the War and Navy Departments probably will be placed in 95 of the foremost medical colleges of the United States, February 1.

This action is intended to equip our institutions of medicine and surgery with a course of training that will fit the future medical profession of the country to promote betterment of health in times of peace, and to prepare it for its duty in any untoward crisis.

It followed a conference in Washington, January 6, in which deans of medical schools in all sections of the country, members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, members of the committee of American physicians, and high officers of the army and navy participated.

The invitations to the conference were extended by Secretary of War Baker, following the suggestion of the council of national defense which had the hearty endorsement of the committee of American physicians.

# COMPANY SEEKS HIGHER RATES

### SQUAW CREEK PROJECT AFFECTED.

### Public Service Commission Asked to Permit Water Charge on Basis of Amount Used, Rather Than Flat Acreage.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The next case of interest to Central Oregon which will be taken up by the state Public Service Commission affects the water rates charged by the Squaw Creek Irrigation company. George H. (Casey) Brewer is now here preparing data for the hearing which is expected probably just after the legislative session closes.

The company is applying for permission to raise its rate, changing the basis of charge from a flat rate per acre to a charge for each acre foot of water delivered. It will ask for the right to charge \$1.60 per foot for such water.

May Compromise.

According to the report on file with the Commission, the average amount of water used per acre in 1916 was 2.16 feet. On this basis the proposed charge for which the company will ask would be \$2.16 per acre, instead of the flat rate of 75 cents per acre at present. It is estimated by those familiar with the general situation that probably a compromise may be reached whereby a per-foot rate will be arranged of about 60 cents, so that the acreage rate would become about \$1.50 instead of the present 75 cents.

Many are Patrons.

According to the report, the project embraces 4,979 acres, adjacent to Sisters. The company places the value of its property at \$148,504, of which \$100,000 is claimed for water rights and the balance for the irrigation system proper.

About 50 settlers are patrons of the company and will be affected directly by the proposed increase. V. A. Forbes and H. H. DeArmond, of Bend, are attorneys for the settlers. Will Wurzwiler is owner of the project. Mr. Brewster has been engineer for the company for six years.

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# MINISTER FINALLY PAYS UP COSTS IN BOOTLEGGING CASE

### Sheriff Roberts Authorized This Morning to Release Attachment on Rev. Wyatt's Car.

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# \$15,000 LIMIT ON PROTECTION

### MATTER IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

### Council and a Few Citizens Discuss Need of Fire Fighting Material—Some of City's Ladders are Now in Redmond.

If Bend is to have a fire department, and is to purchase equipment for use of the department, the total expenditure, including a building to house fire-fighting apparatus, will not exceed \$15,000. This was the decision of the city council in a special session last night, when the police, fire, and liquor committee, composed of Councilmen Bennett, Brosterhouse and Silvis, was instructed to investigate and report at a later meeting as to the type of apparatus advisable, and plans for a municipal building. Mr. Bennett precipitated the action when he ended a lengthy general argument with the statement, "It is of no advantage to say we want fire protection. The question is, what will it cost?"

Aged Petition Filed.

The lack of interest taken in the question was shown by the fact that only 15 citizens of Bend were present in answer to the general invitation for residents of the city to be on hand to discuss the proposed move.

An aged petition, asking for the organization of a volunteer fire department and the purchase of apparatus, was brought before the council, but as none of the men who backed the plan last year were in attendance, the document was merely ordered to be placed on file.

### Debt Now Heavy.

A. J. Kroenert, Frank Inabnit, E. D. Gilson, Paul Garrison, Charles Brown and W. C. Birdsall were among those speaking for the securing of better fire protection, declaring that Bend is in a helpless condition at present, that the lack of protection might prove an obstacle to the investment of outside capital here, and that the milling industry should be given city help in this respect.

Another of the speakers advised that the exact effect of the proposed plan on fire insurance rates be ascertained, whether the increased city tax would be balanced by this, pointing out the heavy debt under which the city is now laboring, with no

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# PATRIOTISM IS THEME OF MANY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY GATHER AT PREPAREDNESS CONVENTION.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Famous Americans, men and women, gathered here from all parts of the United States to discuss: "What is Patriotism?"

Included in the list are such personages as Ellihu Root, former War Secretary Stimson, Rear Admiral Fiske, Theodore Roosevelt, Medill McCormick, Mayor Mitchell, Alton B. Parker, Howard E. Coffin, Samuel Gompers, William Roscoe Thayer, Herman Hagedorn, Senator Borah, Prof. Edward A. Steiner and others.

This meeting is called the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, is under the auspices of the National Security League and is aimed at better military, naval and industrial preparedness in the United States. There are seventy-three delegates from New York alone.

The subject was outlined to be discussed in a non-partisan, non-political spirit. Women have an important part in the discussions. There are about 1000 delegates present.

"The object," said S. Stanwood Manken, chairman of the league's committee on Congress, today, "is to establish a lecture system by experts who will take up the matter of preparedness at points throughout the country in a non-partisan, non-political way. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, has this branch of the work in charge."