

## ANTI-DIVISION COHORTS ON JOB

### OLD GUARD NEVER SURRENDERS.

Lobby at Salem Still Fights Deschutes County Bill, Despite Endorsement Given Measure in the Lower House.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Old Guard dies, but it never surrenders. Just at present the no-surrender anti-division boys from Prineville are standing by their guns in the legislative lobby and are preparing to commit political har-kari if, and when, House Bill 135 passes the Senate, which it is expected to do about Monday.

Which is by way of saying that W. F. (Billy) King, et al, are ramming around among the senators seeking votes against the Deschutes county bill. It might be added that they rallied considerable with the representatives prior to Tuesday's vote, which gave the bill 46 "ayes" and only seven negative votes. From which it appears that lobbying as practiced by the down-with-division cohorts isn't always productive of desired results.

#### Lobby Organized.

Anyway, when the big move in the House was counted, and King discovered that about three legislators disagree with him where one agrees, he sent out an S. O. S. call which resounded through the sagebrush reaches of the "Old" Crook county and called upon loyal Prinevilleans to rally to his side. Sum total of rally to date is J. B. Shipp, Prineville merchant; Roscoe Howard, well known \$300 per month manager of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company; E. T. Slayton, N. G. Wallace and M. R. Elliott, attorneys.

King, it is understood, handles the strategic features of the legislative drive, Howard devotes his genius to conducting the big gun operations, Shipp is responsible for the all-important department of munitions, and the others handle administrative details.

#### Telegrams Received.

Confronting this galaxy of lobbyists is George Russell and Ralph Jordan, of Prineville, Joe Haner and a sprinkling of Deschutes county citizens, who gladly tell the legislators the facts of the case and the fairness of the request for the passage of H. B. 135. And more are coming.

Also, telegrams and letters have been arriving in generous quantities, most of them from the Prineville.

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## AIR FIGHTER IS ADDING LAURELS

### FRENCH LIEUTENANT DESTROYS 28 PLANES IN 72 HOURS—BIT- TER BATTLE IN THE TRENCH- ES IS FOUGHT.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PARIS, Jan. 26.—It was announced today that Lieutenant Guyenor, of the French aviation corps, has just destroyed his twenty-eighth German aeroplane, the third within 72 hours.

The French repulsed attacks at four points between Avoncourt woods and Deadman's hill today. The German losses were the heaviest. Small detachments penetrated the French trench near Hill No. 304. Artillery fire halted two attacks in the Somme vicinity.

### TRENCHES STORMED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
BERLIN, Jan. 26.—It is announced that the Germans stormed 1750 yards of French trenches at Hill No. 304, capturing 500 prisoners. A French counter attack failed. The Germans captured Russian positions on both sides of the River As on the Riga front, capturing 500. Strong counter attacks on the west front were repulsed. Arch Duke Joseph has thrown back Roumanian attacks in Casnu valley.

## HENRY KETCHAM TO AID IN RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM

Leaves For New York to Qualify For Executive Position Before Sailing to Europe.

To join in the work of the commission for the relief of Belgium, Henry H. Ketcham, of this city, left last night for New York, in response to a telegram from his father stating that an opening in the executive force of the commission is waiting to be filled. Mr. Ketcham will be examined as to his qualifications on his arrival in New York, and if successful will sail about February 1 for Belgium.

It is improbable that Mr. Ketcham will see either field or hospital service, as the work of the commission is in the distribution of supplies to those not engaged in war. Mr. Ketcham has been a resident of Bend for the past six months, holding a position with The Shevlin-Hixon company. In case he should fail to qualify in New York, his situation here will be held open for him. He is a Yale graduate of 1914, and was mentioned by Walter Camp in his recent All-American football eleven for all time.

## MOOSE BANQUET ATTRACTS MANY

### PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP CAM- PAIGN AND FOR NEW BUILD- ING ARE DISCUSSED AT THE HIPPODROME.

With Vice Dictator Jake Brandeau presiding, nearly 100 members of the Moose lodge of Bend were present last night at a membership banquet given at the Hippodrome. The affair took the form of an old-fashioned dinner, with the exception that music was furnished during the evening by a four-piece orchestra.

Plans for a campaign for membership formed the chief topic of the evening, addresses being given by R. P. Minter, Dr. G. L. Cousineau, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, A. E. Edwards, and others. During the campaign, which will last for 60 days, a special initiation fee of \$10, instead of \$25, will be charged and an especial effort is to be made to secure 200 new members.

If this can be done, arrangements will be made for a new building in addition to the club rooms now being fitted up in the old Dream theatre. At the close of the banquet, a number of impromptu boxing matches were staged.

### SATHER RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Interests in Drygoods Store is Transferred to Son and Daughter, Who Took Charge This Week.

With the transfer of his interest in Sather's store to his son, John A. and daughter, Cora E., E. A. Sather, one of Bend's oldest and best known merchants retires from active business. The transfer took place this week and the drygoods department, which was assumed exclusively by Mr. Sather with the sale of the grocery department to L. Baird will now be under the supervision of Mr. and Miss Sather. John Sather will be manager.

For several years the new proprietors have been actively engaged in assisting their father in his business and have acquired a thorough knowledge of the business. Both Mr. and Miss Sather are accommodating and well known, not only in Bend, but also in the surrounding country. Several extensive changes are contemplated in the store with the addition of new lines and the improvement of others.

### GERMAN BOAT SHELLS THE SUFFOLK COAST

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Admiralty announced today that a small German vessel bombarded the Suffolk coast. Only a few shells reached shore, and the damage done was slight. There were no casualties.

### RUSSIANS RETREAT AS GERMANS ATTACK

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—It is announced that the Russians retreated a mile from the eastern bank of the River As, toward Kolemna, following an obstinate, but uneventful battle on the Roumanian front.

## DROPS DEAD AS HE TALKS PEACE

### HEART FAILURE KILLS SCHOOL MAN.

Renewed Effort to Americanize Aliens in the United States is Urged at Meeting of National Security League.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Benjamin Blewette, superintendent of the St. Louis city schools, died of heart failure today while addressing the National Security League committee here.

Walter C. Piper, of the National Association of Real Estate boards, of New York, speaking before the committee, urged that a renewed effort be made toward the Americanization of immigrant laborers. He called Detroit the most American city in the United States, and said that Detroit business men and manufacturers had joined in the campaign to Americanize 60,000 non-English speaking aliens.

This has resulted in a 100 per cent increase in naturalization. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell, Iowa, addressed the league's constructive patriotism congress. He said that American democracy is decreasing, and that racial and religious prejudices are most dangerous.

### BISHOP WANTS CAMPS

Says Military Training Would Cut Number at Reformatories.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Bishop Samuel Bellows, of Chicago, former member of the board of governors of the Illinois reform institute, told the Senate Military committee today that fewer boys would enter reformatories if military training camps were established. He favored compulsory training in the schools. He declared that universal military training does not develop the militaristic spirit.

### OREGON MAN TELLS HOW BOMB WAS SET

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—F. C. Oxman, wealthy cattle dealer, of Durkee, in Eastern Oregon, testified today that he saw Thomas Mooney and other bomb trial defendants, place a suit case at Stewart and Market streets, just before the explosion at the preparedness parade.

### WILSON INTERESTED IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Wilson wrote today to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, sending congratulations for the North Dakota Suffrage victory, and declaring that he has a great deal of interest in the cause.

## AMERICA MAY SAVE DAYLIGHT BY TURNING HANDS OF CLOCKS AHEAD

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A plan to set the clocks of the United States ahead an hour May 1 to save daylight until September 30, will be considered by the Daylight Saving National Convention which begins here Monday.

"This plan," said Borough President Marcus M. Marks, of New York, fathered the idea in this country, "which was so successfully used in Europe last year, would save the United States \$90,000,000 in artificial light and fuel alone.

"This plan has been heartily endorsed by leading commercial bodies in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Rochester, Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere.

"The plan is simply that between May 1 and September 30, when daylight comes so early, we set the clocks of the country an hour ahead. That gets the country to work an hour earlier and permits it to quit while it is still broad daylight, thus obviating the necessity for so much artificial light.

"To this National Convention, the Chambers of Commerce and Boards

## TO GIVE POWER TO COMMISSION

### WOULD REGULATE ALL CAREY PROJECTS.

Bills Introduced Provide for Fixing Manager's Compensation by Utilities Commission—Regulate and Prohibit Extensions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—Three bills aimed at Carey Act project management, and designed to place their administration more fully under the regulation of the Public Service Commission, have been introduced in the legislature, one by Representative Forbes, of Bend, one by Plowden Stott, and one by Al. Jones.

One bill makes it illegal for anyone to receive compensation in any form whatever, as an official of a Carey Act project, unless the salary or compensation is fixed by the Public Service Commission.

Another bill gives the Public Service Commission "full and exclusive authority to investigate, regulate," and otherwise supervise the operations of Carey Act projects.

The third bill prohibits the extension of any contracts entered into by the state relative to Carey Act projects, when the terms of the contract have not been fulfilled by the contracting corporation.

It is felt by those well informed that the second bill, granting the commission fuller jurisdiction over Carey Act projects, has an excellent chance for passage, as a strong sentiment to such an end seems to exist, especially in view of the delays which have been experienced in the recent investigation of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company by the State Commission, which was blocked by the company in its initial efforts. The text of the bill is as follows:

#### The Compensation Act.

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of reclaiming lands under what is commonly known as the Carey Act, to pay or cause to be paid to any person, firm or corporation any money, sums of money or other representative of value in lieu of services, or for any person, firm or corporation to accept, or receive any money, or sums of money or other representative of value in lieu of services without said compensation so to be paid or to be received having been fixed by the Public Service Commission as a reasonable charge for such service or compensation."

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act the Public Service Commission of the State of Oregon is hereby given and granted full and exclusive authority to investigate, regulate and provide rules and fix charges for the construction, operation, maintenance, for any and all of the Carey Act Irrigation projects now in operation within the State of Oregon. The authority hereby vested shall include the authority to fix rates and charges to be made by any such firm or corporation."

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## HUNGER STRIKING WOMAN MOVED TO PRISON HOSPITAL

Birth Control Advocate, Five Days Without Food or Drink, is Growing Weaker.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Commissioner of Correction Burdette Lewis, announced today that Mrs. Ethel Byrne, militant birth control advocate, who is on a hunger strike, has been transferred from her cell to the Blackwell's Island prison hospital. The bulletin issued stated that she is noticeably weaker.

Dr. Irma Howard, prison physician, is keeping the authorities in touch with the situation by frequent reports as to Mrs. Byrne's condition. Forceful feeding is contemplated whenever the doctor deems nourishment is vitally necessary.

Lewis refuses to permit Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne, to visit during the hunger strike. He declared today that no special favors are possible. Mrs. Sanger is one of the leading advocates of the birth control propaganda.

Today was Mrs. Byrne's fifth day without either food or water.

## PEACE MOVE IS IN PREPARATION

### KAISER WILHELM TO CELE- BRATE BIRTHDAY BY OFFER- ING MORE ACCEPTABLE TERMS TO ALLIES.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—From several sources it is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm plans to make his fifty-eighth birthday tomorrow, the occasion for another peace move, suggesting terms more acceptable to the allies. Private German information via Switzerland stated that the Kaiser proposes that all parties meet forthwith to discuss reorganization for future peace.

Count Tizza told the Hungarian parliament that the central powers are inclined to continue the exchange of peace views with the United States.

### EDUCATION BILL IS FAVORED IN HOUSE

Carries \$75,000 Appropriation—Action on Gill Bill Postponed in Senate.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

SALEM, Jan. 26.—The House Education committee reported favorably today on the bill introduced by Herbert Gordon, of Portland, appropriating \$75,000 for state public educational use. The measure accompanies the Bowman bill which withdraws aid from sectarian institutions.

The Senate indefinitely postponed action on the Gill bill, limiting women to 48 hours a week.

Representative Small presented a joint resolution asking for an amendment to the state constitution, preventing the introduction of any more single tax measures before 1924.

### PEACE TO BE ISSUE

Senate to Resume Discussion of Wilson's Speech Monday.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Discussion of President Wilson's peace address will be resumed in the Senate, Monday. Democratic leaders refuse the suggestion of Senator Borah to vote, without debate, his resolution demanding support of the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and avoidance of entangling foreign alliances.

Senator Borah announced that he would present his proposition for consideration Monday.

### W. U. OFFICE OPENED

Mrs. H. J. Overturf and K. J. Carney First to Use Wire.

The finishing touches were put on the new office of the Western Union, in the O'Kane building last night, and the first message to be received following the move from the union depot, was one sent to Mrs. H. J. Overturf, K. J. Carney, a recent arrival in Bend, was the first to send a telegram from here.

C. I. Hall, of the Seattle office, is in charge for a few days until the railroad business with which the Western Union was connected, can be cleaned up.

## PLAINS MADE FOR HOTEL OPENING

### TO BE IN MARCH, IS AN- NOUNCEMENT.

Pilot Butte Inn to Employ Force of 15—Grand Ball Will Herald Throwing Open of Hostelry to the Public.

While the exact date for the grand opening of the new Pilot Butte Inn has not yet been set, the approximate time for the event was named this morning by Manager W. C. Birdsall, for March, by which time it is expected that everything will be completed at the new hostelry. Elaborate plans for the opening are being formulated, and will be announced in detail two weeks before the Inn is ready for business.

Mr. Birdsall stated today that a force of about 15 will be given permanent employment to insure the best of service in all departments, the size of the building rendering necessary an unusually large number of employes.

#### Building Nearly Done.

Finishing work on the hotel interior is now being pushed and will be completed in three weeks' time. A complete line of furniture has been ordered, Mr. Birdsall said, and is expected to begin to arrive here next month. Following the completion of the interior work, at least three weeks will be used in installing furniture and fittings, and in general putting everything in complete readiness for the opening.

#### Will Be Social Event.

When the doors are thrown open, it will be to welcome the people of Bend, and, in addition a crowd of railroad officials and others interested, coming from Portland by special train. Following an evening dinner, a dancing party will be given, with a cabaret luncheon served at midnight.

Phillip Brooks, of Vancouver, owner of the new hotel, who has been in Bend yesterday and today inspecting the progress made, will leave this evening for his home.

## OFFICIAL FIRE REPORT FILED

### \$19,000 SPENT IN SIXTH DISTRICT TO SUBDUE FOREST CONFLAGRATIONS, IS DEPARTMENT'S SHOWING.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 26.—Eleven hundred seventy-six fires on the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, burned over 8000 acres of timberland, destroyed 25 million board feet of merchantable timber worth \$23,000 and young growth and forage worth \$12,000, and cost the forest service \$19,000 to subdue, during the fire season of 1916, according to a complete report just compiled here in the office of District Forester George H. Cecil.

In addition to the timberland, more than 10,000 acres of open country was also burned over.

The fires on the national forests of this district for 1916 were distributed as follows: Alaska 28, Washington 465, and Oregon 483. In number of fires reported, the Siskiyou national forest in Oregon leads the district, with 243 fires. The Snoqualmie forest in Washington stands second with a record of 177 fires for the season. The least number of fires occurred on the Tongass forest, Alaska, where three were reported.

Sixty per cent of these 1177 fires were discovered and put out before they had gained headway enough to cover a quarter of an acre. Thirty-two fires, less than three per cent of the total number, burned over more than 10 acres and did damage to exceed \$100 before they were put under control. Any one of the 1144 other fires if left to itself might have become a large forest fire, says District Forester Cecil.